

PROMINENT AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

THAW VERDICT MAY BE RETURNED TONIGHT

Counsel for Thaw Prepared for Quick Action—May Ask Writ of Habeas Corpus

NEW YORK, March 12.—As a result of Justice Page's excluding the issue of Harry K. Thaw's mental condition from consideration in his trial for conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan asylum, it was considered possible that the taking of evidence would be concluded today and a verdict returned tonight.

Thaw's cross examination by attorneys for the state has not been concluded when the court adjourned yesterday. Counsel for Thaw were said to be prepared today for quick action if a verdict is returned, releasing Thaw from the custody of New York county.

Although a representative of the state had announced that if Thaw were released from custody of the county he immediately would be put in charge of attendants of the Matteawan asylum, John B. Stanchfield, chief of Thaw's counsel, said he was sure there would be no railroad of Thaw and that a writ of habeas corpus could be obtained before Thaw could be taken out of the jurisdiction of the county.

SPAULDING PARK

To be Scene of Base Hits and Errors During 1915

Spaulding park will once more be the scene of baseball activities in this city. After months of inactivity during which most every possible spot in the down town section was mentioned as a possible home for the local club, Messrs. Roach and Kennedy decided last night to play at Spaulding park in 1915 and consequently began preparations for a new grandstand to replace the one which was burned just before the close of last season.

The work on the new grandstand will be hurried along with all speed now that the decision has been reached. Arrangements have been made to begin the erection of the new stand next week.

Mr. Roach and Mr. Kennedy both have spent considerable time for several months past in an effort to locate a suitable spot for a ball grounds nearer the center of the city. Many places have been prospected, but in not a single instance has the proposition looked as good as the former situation when everything was considered.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOWS—Died March 11, in this city. Mrs. Anne H. Dows. Funeral services will be held at 359 Walker street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FAY—In this city, March 9, at 105 Nesmith street, Edgar J. Fay, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held from St. Anne's church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited.

CROWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Crowley will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 15 Dutton street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

—THE—
CHALIFOUX
—CORNER—

TRUTHFULNESS IN ADVERTISING

Is the watchword of every really progressive merchant. Those who think that the "American people want to be humbugged" must look back to the old phrase of Barnum days about fooling the people, and not fail to realize that confidence is the basis of every permanent business.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

Tell Your Neighbors

Do you vie with your neighbors in friendly competition?

Do domestic achievements add to the interest of the day?

Tell your neighbors you have decided to install electric light—That you have accepted our offer to wire your home.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

For 66 Years
City Institution
for Savings

Never paid less than

4%

Interest Begins April 10
CENTRAL STREET

EXPECT GERMANY TO MAKE REPARATION



1. WILLIAM P. FRYE, AMERICAN SHIP SUNK—2. PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, ANCHOR AT NEWPORT, NEWS, VA.—3. COMMANDER THIERICHSEN, CAPTAIN OF EITEL FRIEDRICH

Three Questions Raised by Sinking of Frye Still to be Determined by U. S. Government—American Experts Inspect German Cruiser

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three questions raised by the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the entry of the latter vessel into an American port for repairs still were to be determined today by the United States government. They are: What action shall be taken on account of the sinking of the Frye, the length of time to be allowed the Prinz Eitel to make repairs at Newport News and the disposition of her prisoners. Pending the completion of an inquiry into the case, however, no decision on any of the questions involved was expected.

No Right to Sink Ship
One thing has been settled and that is that unless the German government offers to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship and express regret for the occurrence, strong protest will be made by the American government, together with a claim for damages. Officials here are unanimously of the opinion that the German

captain had no right to sink the American naval and shipbuilding experts were inspecting the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today to determine what repairs are necessary to make the vessel seaworthy. On their report will depend how long the vessel will be allowed to remain in this port. Captain Thierichsen has said the cruiser can be made seaworthy within a week, but many weeks, he said, will be required to put the vessel in good condition. When the Prinz Eitel went into dry dock here yesterday her captain submitted to Collector of the Port Hamilton a statement on the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye in the South Atlantic. This statement was on its way to the Washington authorities. The captain has been quoted as saying he sank the American ship because he regarded her cargo as contraband.

AMERICAN EXPERTS INSPECT GERMAN CRUISER—CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Hear Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night

JOHN B. M'MANUS OF CHICAGO WAS KILLED

American Flag Was Flying Over His House in Mexico City, But He Was Killed by Zapata Forces

WASHINGTON, March 12.—John B. McManus, originally of Chicago, a prominent American in Mexico City, was killed yesterday when Zapata forces entered the city. An American flag was flying over his house and the doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul, according to advices to the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

General Salazar, the post commander, promised the Brazilian minister he would punish those responsible for the murder, which is said to have been one of revenge because it was charged that McManus killed three Zapatistas when they were in the city previously.

NEW MOVE BY GERMANS

Great Battle in Poland—Re-enforcements for Germans—Panic in Constantinople

A semi-official statement from Petrograd reports a new movement of German forces in Poland. Following the heavy concentration of German troops for the renewed attack on Przemyśl, near the Prussian border, re-enforcements have been brought up in the Pileva river region southeast of Poland. Petrograd believes, however, that these re-enforcements are intended merely to hold the present positions rather than institute another attempt to break through the Russian line toward the Polish capital.

Great Battle in Progress
Concerning the great battle which Petrograd says is now in progress in northern Poland, few new details have been received. The Russian statement mentions a bombardment of Ossowicz by the German aviators but is silent as to the course of the main engagement.

Allies Hold Ground
The British attack in Belgium has brought on two vigorous counter movements by the Germans but it is said in London that the ground gained has been held. In Champagne further

progress for the French is claimed, although the German war office announced two days ago that this battle had been concluded.

Situation in Balkans
M. Gounaris, Greece's new premier, has given specific assurance to France that the policy of his cabinet will not be inimical to the interests of the allies, although the ministry was created as a result of King Constantine's opposition to the former premier's policy of intervening in the war on their side. A London despatch states that Bulgaria, whose attitude has been a source of concern to Greece, is sending heavy artillery to a point close to the Greek frontier.

Constantinople in Panic
Constantinople is reported to be in a state of panic as a result of the attack on the Dardanelles. Although it is presumed that the bombardment of the fortifications is proceeding there, few definite indications as to what is being accomplished beyond the admitted fact that the forts near the entrance of the straits have been damaged if not destroyed.

GREEKS LOVE THE FRENCH

Premier, Says France Will Have No Occasion to Complain of Greece

PARIS, March 12.—The statement of neutrality issued by my ministry always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations. The ministerial statement referred to by M. Gounaris was issued at Athens March 10 after he had completed the formation of the new cabinet. It expressed the belief that the observance of neutrality was imperative on Greece if she wished to protect her national interests.

MORE BRUSH FIRES
Two brush fires in different parts of the city called out the firemen this forenoon. At 10:22 o'clock the members of the Fourth street station were called to a field near the First street car sheds where a fire had started from unknown origin. The blaze proved a stubborn one and gave the firemen a hard battle. At 10:30 o'clock a brush and grass fire in Middlesex village caused a telephone alarm which called out the members of Engine 2. The damage was slight.

Food Sale Today

BY LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

FASHION BOOKS AT BARGAIN PRICES

For a few days we offer a special combination of 12 copies of the Woman's Magazine, a superb monthly magazine of Fashions, Fiction and Helpful Home Departments; New Ideas in Fashion, the latest issue of this magnificent fashion manual; and any New Idea Seam Allowance Pattern—all three for \$1.00 less than the regular price. Call at our Fashion Counter.

YOU SAVE ONE DOLLAR

Come Today and Tomorrow to the

Clean Up Week

Sale in Our Waist Department

The Waists are now in their new larger quarters on the second floor. Mr. Burrell, our new buyer for this department, wants to introduce himself to the Ladies of Lowell with a rousing old sale to clean up all odds and ends and make room for new spring stock. We have handed him the big knife with instructions to do his worst.

Just Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six Waists in the Lot

Some are slightly soiled and some are rumpled, but look at the prices.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT

WAISTS AT
17c Each

Lawns, voiles, colored crepes and black lawns in all sizes. Regular prices 50c to 98c.

FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE

WAISTS AT
47c Each

Colored silks, short and long sleeves, and voiles and lawns, all sizes, plain and fancy trimmed. Regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.98.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE

WAISTS AT
97c Each

Silks and lingers in both high and low necks, all sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.95.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO

WAISTS AT
\$1.97 Each

Mostly fine chiffon, laces, messalines and crepe de chine, all sizes in the lot. Regular prices \$3.95 to \$18.95.



THE EMBROIDERY SALE

SWINGS INTO ITS
SECOND DAY

Don't miss this chance to buy new, handsome patterns at LITTLE OVER HALF PRICE.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.98 a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns, in Irish and floral effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.98 a Yard | 27 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a Yard—Fine, dainty floral designs; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price... 59c a Yard | 18 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 39c a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard |
| 45 Inch Crepe Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs; regular price \$2.50 a yard. Sale price.....\$1.50 a Yard | 18 Inch Voile Flouncing 75c a Yard—Beautiful floral effects, fine quality; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard | 12 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 15c a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard |
| 45 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.69 a Yard—Handsome embroidered effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.69 a Yard | 18 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a Yard—Beautiful quality, fine dainty patterns; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard | 18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 50c a Yard—Fine quality with ribbon-eyelet for corset covering; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price..... 50c a Yard |
| 45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.50 a Yard | 27 Inch Swiss Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Fine quality, beautiful lace effects; regular price \$1.75 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard | 18 Inch Flouncing 19c a Yard—A splendid assortment for corset covering; regular price 39c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard |
| 45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—A splendid variety of patterns; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard | 45 Inch Swiss Flouncing 89c a Yard—Beautiful floral and eyelet effects; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price 89c a Yard | 1 to 4 Inch Edges 12½c a Yard—Fine, dainty patterns; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 12½c a Yard |
| 45 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a Yard—Beautiful patterns, in floral and eyelet effects; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price..... 69c a Yard | 27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 75c a Yard—Beautiful hemstitched effects, especially fine for baby dresses; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price... 75c a Yard | 21 Inch Swiss All-Over 89c a Yard—Beautiful floral effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price..... 89c a Yard |
| 24 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Fine dainty effects; beautiful quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard | 18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 49c a Yard—Beautiful baby effects; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price..... 49c a Yard | A Splendid Assortment of Edges and Insertions for underwear and children's dresses; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard |
| 27 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs, fine quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard | 18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 39c a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price... 39c a Yard | 18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 25c a Yard—Dainty designs for children's dresses; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard |
| 27 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a Yard—All the new embroidered effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard | 27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 59c a Yard—Beautiful designs, in Irish lace effects; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard | A Fine Assortment of Beadings, Veilings and Baby Edgings at greatly reduced prices. |

Take Advantage of Lowell's Greatest Glove Sale and Save a Full Third

REMEMBER THESE ARE NEW PERFECT GLOVES

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| \$1.00 Gloves at 69c—8 button style, in black and gray, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c | \$3.00 Gloves at 98c—24 inch, black suede, in sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$3.00. Sale price..... 98c | \$1.25 Gloves at 98c—1-clasp pique, in tan, white, black and gray; regular price \$1.25. Sale price..... 98c |
| \$2.50 Gloves at 69c—12 and 16 button styles, in evening shades, in 5 3-4 and 6 sizes only; regular price \$2.50. Sale price 69c | \$1.00 Gloves at 79c—2-clasp chamoisette, in white, gray and mode; regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 79c | \$1.00 Gloves at 69c—2-clasp kid gloves, tan, black with white embroidery, black and white; regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c |
| | \$1.50 Gloves at \$1.25—2-clasp, tan French kid; regular price \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.25 | \$1.50 Gloves at 98c—12-button, white kid, in 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.25. Sale price..... 98c |



BETTER BUY A YEAR'S SUPPLY NOW

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| \$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2. Sale price 98c | \$3.50 Gloves at \$2.69—16-button, white kid, all sizes; regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.69 | \$3.00 Gloves \$2.25—16-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.25 |
| \$3.50 Gloves at \$1.98—16-button, black only; regular price \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.98 | \$3.25 Gloves at \$2.49—16-button, white kid, all sizes; regular price \$3.25. Sale price \$2.49 | \$2.50 Gloves at \$1.98—12-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98 |
| \$2.25 Gloves at \$1.49—8-button, in black and white; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.49 | 2.00 Gloves at \$1.49—Tan, brace-let wrist gloves, in all sizes; regular price \$2.00. Sale price..... \$1.49 | \$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2. Sale price 98c |

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

Sun Representative Inspects the Great Institution for the Sick at Hub

A wan-faced woman, motionless upon a stretcher, was my elevator companion when I ascended to the top floor of the Boston City hospital the other day to be shown through the great building by its assistant matron, Miss Douglas. At the third floor landing the stretcher was carried into the women's ward and as it left the case the woman still lay motionless with her eyes wide open. Upon the roof of the building, to which I was first conducted, was an enclosed area where several little boys were playing. Warmly clad, they frolicked about and enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The sun beat full upon them and the stringent air swept inland from Fort Point channel toned their cheeks to a rose-leaf tint. From this aerial playground I descended to the surgical ward. In a long room flooded with the gleaming rays of the afternoon sun were 20 cots on which lay many bandaged patients. Some had their heads swathed in cotton, some their arms and so, I took it, their

anatomic art known as surgery. Before and after every operation is performed the instruments used are sterilized. This is done by steaming them in airtight metal tanks capable of withstanding high pressure. Upon a spotless table near the tanks I noticed a number of rubber gloves stretched out to dry. At each operation, Miss Douglas informed me, a pair were worn by a surgeon; the number on the table having been used that day I counted the gloves. There were 15 pairs.

Next to the operating room was the anesthetic compartment, in which there were eight beds. On these the prospective patient, I was told, are wafted into dreamland by the administration of the anesthetic and thence carried to the operating table. With the completion of the operation they are transferred to a rest room and upon its cots return to consciousness. After the effects of the anesthetic have been cleared from their systems they are assigned to their respective wards. The hospital pharmacy, it would appear from a cursory glance, contained enough drugs and medicines to kill or cure a cityful of people.

Men with whiskers of a week's growth and youths boasting of their whiskers at all languidly turned their eyes toward me as I passed through their ward. Banal rather than sinister, they seemed mirrored on their faces. Virtually no conversation was going on, and everybody appeared to be drawn into himself. Ranging the eye down the long room with its 30 odd occupants one could not help but feel those bed-weary men and boys that they would soon be on their feet and out into the sunshine and the brisk spring air. Little ennuil, how-

ever, was to be noted in the children's ward. Here in one room a dozen little girls kept the bedclothes moving about in as many little beds. For companions several had dolls in various stages of dilapidation, others had Cladarella books and one miss of five, a pink-ribbed bonnet, a nightgown, was sedately sitting up and looking over the comic supplement of a Sunday newspaper. Another miss of about the same age, but with no literary predilection, smiled at a greeting from a window sill on which she wore a social chat and with out about their ailments. Youthful escapades in which hopping cavs, playing in injun' and similar pastimes largely figured seemed to be the main cause for many of these youngsters being laid up for repairs. In the infants' room of the maternity ward there were eight or ten cots. These appeared to be filled only with comforters but on closer inspection a puffed, ethereal face and a head little larger than a late-picked apple, with a few wisps of hair, could be seen drowsily turning from side to side, as if the little one were fretful while journeying in the land of Nod. Everything in this room was white. Consequently one of the

infants presented a striking contrast to all things around it, for he was a plump, rosy-cheeked baby, with a face the color of polished ebony, it wriggled about in its crib and raised two diminutive, but perfectly proportioned arms as if it wanted to say "Thank you" to each of its plump, gleaming little feet. Adjoining the infants' room, was one in which ten or twelve babies occupied as many pale cots. In age they were from about two to four years—or at just that stage of growth when they evoke such expressions as "the darling," "the little deary," or "how cunning she looks!" (peraps "she" has been christened Thomas.) Certainly, however, they were sweet to look at as they rolled and kicked about in their cots and the lady visitors who leave expression to the foregoing sentiments could not have used a superlative which would exceed the charms radiating from the little ones.

The kitchen

To feed the hundreds of patients and the large staff of nurses, attendants and employees of the hospital, is a task of some magnitude, a fact which I realized on inspecting its kitchen. Enough food to fill out 2,000 meals leaves this room each day, the chef informed. This is prepared, of course, on an extensive scale. The hospital "barrel pot" is as capacious as a flour barrel; great quarters of beef disappear as quickly as a small roast in an ordinary household; potatoes are automatically peeled and boiled by a couple of planos in the baking oven; in several vats the size of old fashioned washbasins are gallons and gallons of stews and soups—on all sides are indications that it is a small

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

ON TABLE MANNERS

"I am going with father to a grand dinner," exclaimed Marjorie as she romped in to Marie with dancing feet and sparkling eyes. "I have a new gown and am going to be a real society lady," she continued. "But I am so nervous over it. I am sure I shall not know how to act properly at the table."

"One does get somewhat careless in table manners at home but there are some very simple rules to observe wherever you eat which, if you observe them, will fix you quite all right," said Marie.

"Please tell me what they are," pleaded Marjorie. "And then I will be sure and do the proper thing."

"Well, first," said Marie, "the business of eating should be carried on as quietly as possible. When sitting down draw the chair reasonably close and sit squarely upon it. If the chair is drawn too close you will look awkward and cramped and if not close enough the result will be equally bad. Lay your napkin partly unfolded across your lap. At formal dinners such as you are going to the napkin will probably contain a roll which should be laid at the left of the plate. When leaving the table leave your napkin unfolded.

"Do not lean your elbows on the table, crumple your bread, play with the silver, mark the tablecloth, or indulge in any other awkward mannerisms. Be careful to hold your knife and fork properly. Do not grasp them as though you were about to fight and in raising the fork to the mouth lift it sideways, never pointed toward the mouth. When passing your plate lay the knife and fork side by side in the center of the plate the sharp edge of the knife toward the fork and the fork with the tines pointing up.

"Eat slowly and do not attempt to talk when there is food in your mouth. Lift your drinking glass by the stem, not by the bowl, and only take a sip at a time. Never leave your spoon in your coffee cup and stir the sugar gently, not frantically and with noise. When fingerbowl is passed dip the tips of the fingers only in the water and dry them on your napkin. Touch the lips gently with a moistened finger and dry them lightly on the napkin also.

army of men, women and children which that kitchen must feed.

In the dietician's department this food is distributed to the patients according to the doctor's orders. Every meal is specially prepared, the directions for which are chalked on a large blackboard. This work keeps several young women busy from morning till night and it is in charge of Miss Lydia C. Lee, who was formerly associated with the dietician's department of the Tewksbury state hospital.

TAKES BLAME FOR ESCAPE

Thaw Says He Hired
Five Men to Help
Him Get Away

Paid Them \$6000 for
Their Services—Be-
lieved He Was Sane

NEW YORK, March 12.—Harry Ken-
dall Thaw upon the witness stand yester-
day told the complete story of his
escape from the state hospital for the
Criminal Insane at Matteawan. A
dual purpose, his attorneys said,
prompted him to do so. Primarily, he
desired to tell his story in such a man-

FRECKLES

February and March. Worst Months
For This Trouble—How to Remove
Easily

There's a reason why nearly every-
body has freckles in February and March,
but happily there is also a remedy for
these ugly blemishes, and no one need
stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, dou-
ble strength, from your druggist and
apply a little of it night and morning,
and in a few days you should see
that even the worst freckles have be-
gun to disappear, while the light ones
have vanished entirely. Now is the
time to rid yourself of freckles, for if
not removed now they may stay all
summer, and spoil an otherwise beau-
tiful complexion. Your money back if
othine fails.

ner as to convey to the jury, which is
trying him and his co-defendants, on an
indictment charging conspiracy, an
idea that he had recovered his reason.
He wished to take all the blame for
the escape.

He testified that the men the state
alleges conspired with him were not
actually conspirators, but men whom
he had employed to assist him out of
the state after he had effected his es-
cape. He said he paid them \$6000 for
their services and that he gave Roger
Thompson, who accompanied him to
Canada, a present of \$1000. The
witness declared he thought he had a
legal right to flee from the hospital, as
he believed himself sane, and that had
he remained there his reason ultimate-
ly would have been destroyed.

It was nearly 3:30 when Thaw took
the witness chair. At first he kept his
eyes upon the face of John B. Stanch-
field, who was leading him through a
direct examination. He appeared to be
exceedingly nervous, for he un-
folded his hands, twisted around in
the chair and changed the position of
his feet continually. He began by
answering in monosyllables.

After the examination had been in
progress a half hour, however, Thaw
began to talk more. He looked over
at the jury, who themselves were
all sitting far forward in their seats
so that they might hear every word
said. It seemed that the interest of
the jury gave him confidence for from
then on, in answer to every question
he went into a lengthy explanation.
Neither his own attorneys or the at-
torney for the prosecution attempted
to stop him. They let him answer ev-
ery question as completely as he de-
sired.

Impatient, But Apologizes

On cross-examination Thaw several
times showed signs of impatience with
the manner in which assertive ques-
tions were asked him by Frank K.
Cook, a deputy attorney-general. Each
time, however, he quickly became apolo-
getic and said that he intended to
answer Mr. Cook's questions to the
best of his ability.

In reply to questions, he said:
"There were three writs of habeas
corpus on which I appeared in court.
None of the writs had a jury trial. I
was told, however, that I might have
had a jury trial the last time had my
counsel requested it."

Thaw then told of the times he
had left Matteawan and where he had
gone.

Tells of Work at Asylum

"What was the insane population of
Matteawan in 1913?" asked Mr. Stanch-
field.

"About 800 or 900," replied Thaw.
"What were your duties in the hos-
pital?"

"I assisted at clerical work in the
store room. I frequently went over
reports with the storekeeper. I also

helped keep things in order in the
dormitories. I usually worked from
5:17 in the morning until 5:15 in the
evening."

Thaw then described the places
where he dined. He had breakfast and
dinner at a table occupied by em-
ployees. The, in reply to questions,
Thaw said:

"By August, 1913, I had come to be-
lieve that it would be an impossibil-
ity for me to get out by legal means.
I had but little hope. I was informed
that the methods by which people
usually got out of there would be un-
successful in my case."

Slept in a Ward

Thaw then said he slept in a ward
along with a score or more of persons
who were insane.

"When they would become violent,"
he went on, "they were put in strait-
jackets."

The prosecution objected to that line
of testimony and the objection was
sustained.

Thaw said he had been advised by
Alfred Henry Lewis, a writer who had
since died, that he would be violating
no law in escaping, providing no vio-
lence was used to effect the escape.

"With that thought in mind I de-
cided to leave the institution," Thaw
continued. "So I instructed Mr. A.
Hoffman, one of my agents, to get me
two automobiles. I told Mr. Hoffman
where I wanted the automobiles placed
and I fixed the hour at 7 o'clock. I
knew the milk wagon arrived there at
that time on Sunday morning."

Believed He Was Sane

"Did you believe yourself sane?"
"I did."

"Did you intend to commit crime?"
"I did."

"I was exceedingly particular not to
commit a crime."

Thaw went on, saying: "I never saw
any of these co-defendants before that
morning. I gave the men in the auto-
mobiles instructions and they carried
them out. I wanted to get to Pitts-
burgh without crossing the state of
New York. That was why I started to
go around through Canada."

The direct examination ended. Thaw
was cross-examined by Deputy At-
torney-General Cook.

"Do you remember when you
pleaded not guilty on the ground of
insanity?"

"Yes, I remember that. The plea was
made by Martin Littleton, my coun-
sel, but I did not authorize it. It was
made without my permission."

Thaw's Counsel Objects

Mr. Cook started to ask further
questions about the insanity plea,
when Mr. Stanchfield objected. The
objection was sustained. Thaw was
then questioned at length about the
writs of habeas corpus which he has
sued out, and he also named the vari-
ous superintendents of Matteawan
since he first went there.

Thaw said he had inquired as to the
possibility of obtaining from the vari-
ous superintendents a certificate of re-
covery, but that he had never actually
made an application for one. Thaw
said former Governor Stone of Penn-
sylvania was among the persons who
told him he could not hope to gain his
liberty by habeas corpus writs.

"Where did you first meet a lawyer
named Anhalt?" asked Mr. Cook.

"At Matteawan," replied Thaw.

"Did you have a business relation
with Anhalt?"

Mr. Stanchfield offered an objection
to that question and he was sustained.

Thaw said he had instructed Hoff-
man, his agent, to have the landaulet
at the gate and the big machine "at
the bottom of the hill."

"How much did you pay and whom
did you pay for this job?" asked Mr.
Cook.

"I paid Mr. Butler \$6000 with the
understanding that he was to pay all
the others for the trip from Matte-
awan to Connecticut," Thaw replied.

"How much did you pay Roger
Thompson for the trip to Canada?"

"I paid him a salary and gave him
a present," Thaw said.

"How much was the present?"

An objection by Thompson's attor-
ney was sustained.

When adjournment was taken, with
Thaw still on the witness stand un-
der cross-examination, he had but four
co-defendants instead of five. After the
state had closed its case, Michael
O'Keefe upon the motion of counsel
was discharged, as no evidence had
been adduced to connect him with the
crime alleged.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House.

"HOTEL DE GINK"

Haven of Unemployed
in Hub—Modern Hotel
Comforts Planned

BOSTON, March 12.—With practical-
ly everything donated, a plan
and a telephone to a month's rent,
a real "Hotel de Gink," is to be estab-
lished at 63-65 Essex street, im-
mediately.

Caleb Howard, a member of the gov-
ernor's committee, and Leo Lipka, who
are prime movers in the establishment
of this haven for the unemployed, and
"down-and-out" have interviewed
many prominent individuals, who have
promised assistance. Yesterday a tele-
phone was put in, with installation
free, and Charles S. Norris of 181 Tre-
mont street has donated a square pla-
ce, which will be placed in the par-
lor.

The Hotel de Gink will occupy the
street floor, and the basement of the
building, which is at the foot of Chaun-
cey street. Furniture will be donated,
and it was stated that clothing will be
given by the Women's Suffrage and by

others, so that the unemployed will be
made to look as neat and tidy as pos-
sible, which might help many of them
toward finding work.

The rent for the place has been paid
one month in advance.

Mr. Howard said:

"It is a well-known fact that Boston
men are being looked after in other
large cities, even in the south, and as
far away as California. It should be
admitted that the necessity of doing
everything possible for these unem-
ployed is up to those in control of the
government in any city or state where
the situation is such that the men
need help. Bostonians should appre-
ciate what is being done in other cit-
ies for down-and-out Boston men, for
there are plenty of them, and should
be willing to reciprocate the kindness."

Leo Lipka, formerly assistant to Jeff
Davis, King of the Hoboes, said:

"We are arranging for a mass meet-
ing on Boston common next Saturday
at 3. We will at this meeting formal-
ly announce that headquarters and a
hotel for the unemployed have been
opened, with all welcome."

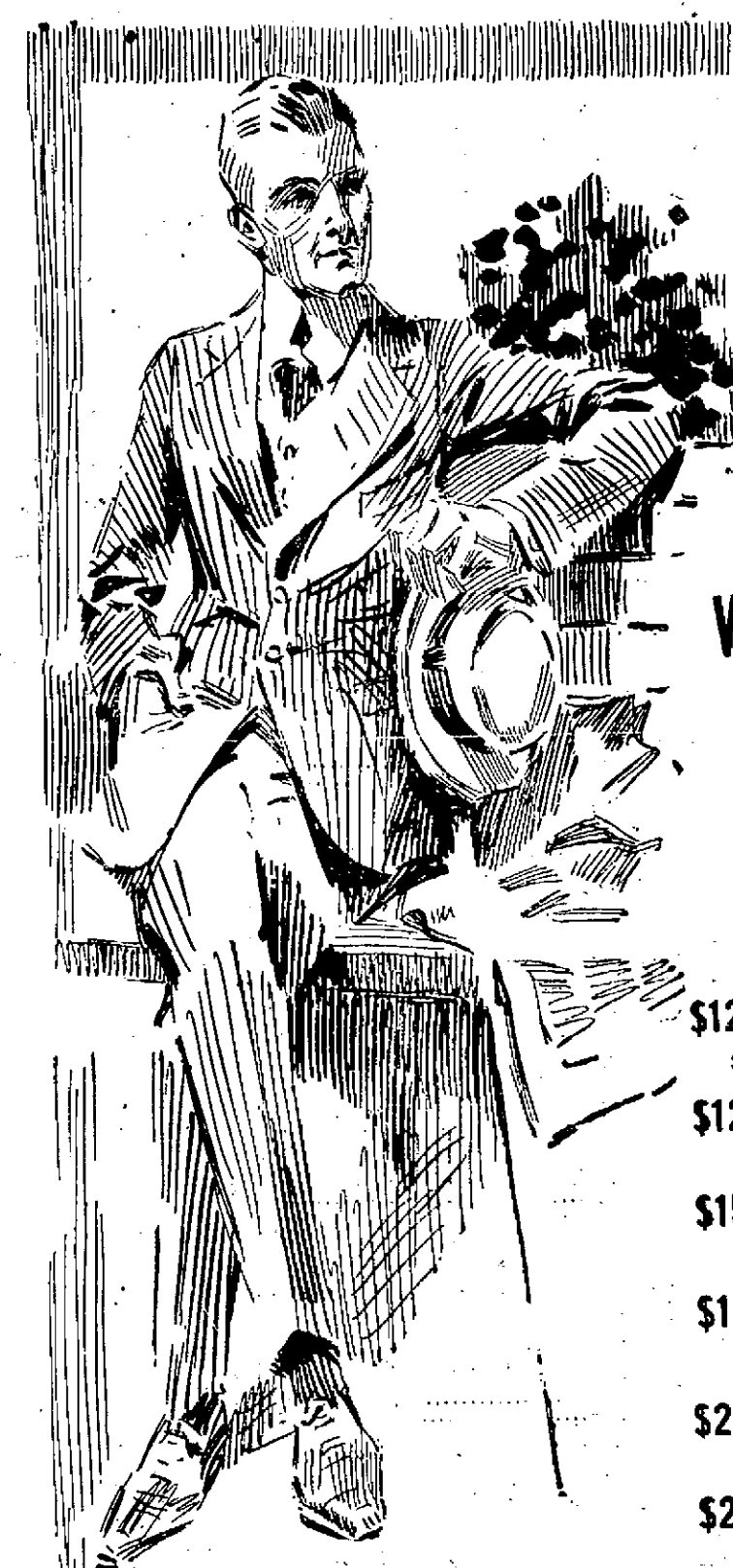
"We will have a barber's chair here,
a shoe shop, a tailor's shop, and we
will turn out the unemployed, when
looking for work, so that they will
present a good appearance. Many a
good man has been turned down just
because he didn't appear well when
looking for a position."

TO HAVE PRETTY HAIR

If your hair is not as soft and pretty,
or as fresh and full as that of some
friend, do as she does—give it daily
attention, just the same care as you
would give a plant to make it healthy
and vigorous. Use Parlan's hair soft-
ener, thick and lustrous is really a
matter of care. If it is too thin, stimu-
late the hair roots and bring out the
new hairs. If it is too dry and brittle,
soften it up—lubricate it. If you have
dandruff it's because the scalp is too
dry and flakes off. Freshen up the
scalp and the dandruff disappears.

An inexpensive tonic, called Parlan's
Sage, which you can get at any drug
counter, is just what you need—it soft-
ens the scalp, nourishes and invigor-
ates the hair roots. Immediately re-
moves all dandruff and makes the hair
fluffy, lustrous and abundant. One ap-
plication will stop itching head and
cleanse the hair of dust and excess
oil. Parlan's Sage takes away the
dryness and brittleness, makes the hair
seem twice as abundant and beautiful
until it is soft and lustrous.

By the use of this helpful tonic any
woman can easily make her hair beau-
tiful and pretty hair surely increases
charm and beauty.



The Great Sale is On

Two Suits at About
The Price of One

WILL YOU BUY A LAST
SPRING'S SUIT?

Our Last Spring's Suits and
Broken Lots of Heavy Weights

\$12.75 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$7.75
\$12.75 and \$15 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$8.50
\$15.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$9.75
\$18.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$12.75
\$20 and \$22 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$14.50
\$25.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$16.50

Boys' Clothes at Half Price

BLUE SERGE SUITS	KNICKER SUITS	BOYS' BLOUSES	\$1.00 Table
Sizes 8 to 14	Top Coats, Rain Coats	Sizes 6 to 14	
Sold at \$5, \$6, \$8. All now.....	Sold up to \$10. Now.....	Sold at 50c, 75c, 19c. Now, each....	Straight pant suits. A few small size overcoats and reefers.

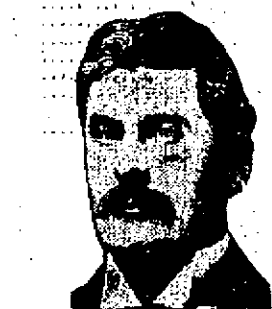
BUY TODAY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS LARGE

The Talbot Clothing Co.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

CENTRAL AND WARREN STS.

Now Is the Time to Have Your Dental Work Done



DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

Each year during the holiday
season it has been my custom to
give special values and extra
inducement to the public to have
their dental work done. This
year I am giving the greatest in-
ducements I have ever offered
and I strongly advise those in
need of dental service to take
advantage of these most liberal
offers as they are the greatest
values ever offered the people of
this city.

This Offer Is Good for 60 Days
Painless Extracting FREE

Our aluminum bridge
work is a vast improve-
ment over the old style
bridge work and can
only be had at my
office.

THE NEW
SUBSTITUTE
TEETH

\$4.50

Solid Gold
Crowns and
Bridges

\$4.50

This is the only office
in Lowell where solid
gold crowns and teeth with-
out plates underneath from
natural ones are
inserted positively
without pain.

During the life of
this office all Bridge
Work and Fillings will
be done at reduced
rates for the advantage
of those who do not de-
sire plates.

Those who have ill-fitting plates or those who are unable to
keep a plate in the mouth on account of gagging, should see my latest
invention "The Velum Lined Plate." A special price will be made on
application.

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

No Pain in
My Office

158 Merr'k St. Lowell

No High Prices
In My Office

8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays by Appointment. Dental Nurse in Attend-
ance. Phone 3500. French Spoken.

FULL SET
TEETH

\$8

Regular price
\$15.00

This is the
lightest and
strongest
plate it is
possible to
make and a
plate that
can not be
duplicated
anywhere for
less than \$15
—a sure sav-
ing of \$7.00
for you.

ALUMINUM
PLATES

The only substitute for
gold plates is another fea-
ture of this office and a
special low price will be
made during this offer.
They are light, cool and
antiseptic. Ask about
them.

Gold Filling on plate \$1.00
Gold Crown on plate \$3.50

Don't Buy Old
Style Teeth

Get Dr. King's natural gums
which defy the detection
of false teeth in the mouth.

THE NEW
SUBSTITUTE
TEETH

\$4.50

Solid Gold
Crowns and
Bridges

\$4.50

THE NEW
SUBSTITUTE
TEETH

\$4.50

Solid Gold
Crowns and
Bridges

\$4.50

This is the only office
in Lowell where solid
gold crowns and teeth with-
out plates underneath from
natural ones are
inserted positively
without pain.

During the life of
this office all Bridge
Work and Fillings will
be done at reduced
rates for the advantage
of those who do not de-
sire plates.

Those who have ill-fitting plates or those who are unable to
keep a plate in the mouth on account of gagging, should see my latest
invention "The Velum Lined Plate." A special price will be made on
application.

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

No Pain in
My Office

158 Merr'k St. Lowell

No High Prices
In My Office

8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays by Appointment. Dental Nurse in Attend-
ance. Phone 3500. French Spoken.

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

GIRLS UNDERPAID

Some Department Store
Clerks Receive Less
Than \$6 a Week.

That one-third of the girls in the
employ of the department stores re-
ceive less than \$6 a week is a state-
ment appearing in the report of the
Massachusetts minimum wage com-
mission made public yesterday.

It is further stated that one-third
of the girls receive from \$6 to \$8 per
week and that the remainder, who re-
ceive more than \$8, are mostly once
employees. Fifty-three per cent of the
girls employed by 5 and 10 cent stores
receive less than \$5 a week, the re-
port says, and five-sixths of them re-
ceive less than \$6 a week. The com-
mission's investigation covered 26 de-
partment stores employing a total of
about 6900 girls.

FIRE IN GRANITEVILLE

BLACKSMITH SHOP OWNED BY
HARRY M. FLETCHER BURNED
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A blacksmith shop on Riverside
street, Graniteville, owned by Harry
M. Fletcher and occupied by Joseph
M. Argenter, was totally destroyed, to-
gether with all contents, by fire yester-
day afternoon. The loss is estimated
at \$1000, partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known.
When first discovered the flames were
making great headway and although
the town fire department responded
promptly the building was quickly
doomed. For a time the houses of
Charles T. Banks and Thomas
Monahan were threatened, but the
work of the firemen was successful in
saving both dwellings.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

IT WAS JOHN JACKSON WHO
DROPPED DEAD ON MIDDLE ST.
YESTERDAY

The man who died yesterday noon at
St. John's hospital after being removed
from Middle street, as reported in
yesterday's Sun, was positively identi-
fied last night as John Jackson, aged
65 years, a former inmate of the
Tewksbury state infirmary. Mr. Jack-
son, left the state hospital a few days
ago and lived at Mrs. McKay's board-
ing house at 8 Dutton street. He left
the boarding-house yesterday morning
with the intention of returning to the
hospital. It is said, but was stricken
on the way.

DRACUT CENTRE CHURCH

REV. E. C. BARTLETT SPOKE ON
THE PANAMA CANAL—DR. MAR-
TIN CALLED AWAY

Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the
Dracut Centre Congregational church,
spoke before the Men's club of the
Grace Universalist church last evening.
The scheduled speaker was Dr. C. For-
rest Martin, but on account of his
mother's death which occurred in Cam-
bridge yesterday, he was unable to be
present and Rev. Mr. Bartlett, when
informed of the facts cheerfully agreed
to substitute for him and his talk was
on the "Panama Canal."

The speaker is well acquainted with
the district, having visited the canal
zone in 1895. The lecture was most in-
teresting and instructive and at the
close of his remarks the clergyman
was extended a rising vote of thanks.

SCITUATE FLOATED

NEW YORK, March 12.—The three
masted schooner L. A. Plummer, which
went ashore yesterday on the New
Jersey coast opposite Little Egg Har-
bor lifesaving station was dotted with
the rising tide today and proceeded to
New York.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice
in Lowell? Hear Dr. Bartlett's Ser-
mon Sunday Night.

RELIEF FOR NEW HAVEN

There was an all-day hearing yester-
day at the state house before the
legislative committee on railroads, at
which there appeared Pres. Howard
Sillit and Vice President Edmund
C. Buckland of the New York, New
Haven & Hartford Railroad company,
to urge legislation validating the se-
curities of the New Haven road and
make other provision for the road's
provision for the road's benefit.

The plan proposed is one outlined by
the public service commissions of Mass-
achusetts, Rhode Island and Connecti-
cut. Edwin F. Drexler of Lynn and
Junius T. Auerbach opposed the val-
idating provision.

In addition to the measure validat-
ing the securities, there is a measure
providing that any mortgage executed
by a railroad company shall include
outstanding secured notes and ac-
crued interest, but may exclude bonds al-
ready secured by another mortgage,
also contingent liabilities.

The capital stock and indebtedness
issued and outstanding and the premiums
paid in and shown in the premium ac-
count of the New Haven railroad of
June 30, 1914, shall be validated.

Under the plan, the company's obliga-
tions up to the amount of its capital
stock and premiums, also to such fur-
ther amount, up to twice the amount
of its capital stock and premiums, as
the public service commission may ap-
prove, also may issue preferred stock
subject to the approval of the public
service commission. Holders of con-
vertible debentures shall have the
right to subscribe for future issues of
stock.

JUST RECEIVED, TWO LARGE SHIPMENTS
OF 1915 STYLES

Exclusive line of high class designs which are not shown in
any jobbers' books. Exceptional bargains. Price per roll, 3c, 5c,
8c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c, up to 98c. New management. Quick and
courteous service.

United Wall Paper Store

20 PRESCOTT STREET
Free Auto Delivery

S. McNABB, Man.
Telephone 4451

"MAKE GOOD" IN GARDEN THREE NEW ADMIRALS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE AGERATUM, NASTURTIUM, PETUNIA, ETC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The United States department of agriculture's specialist particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers, the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each of them:

Ageratum—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In its form it somewhat resembles the heliotrope but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are neat, bushy and erect, and produce a profusion of bush-like flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue variety makes fine borders and is much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May in well prepared beds in the open. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

Nasturtium—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about six inches apart in the row and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; if rather thin, it will be as well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given clean cultivation to insure rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted, very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom plant in advance of this date in hotbeds, cold frames or window boxes.

Petunia—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about early planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or hotbeds and transplanting the plants once before placing them in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—about the middle of May. The seeds are very small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and

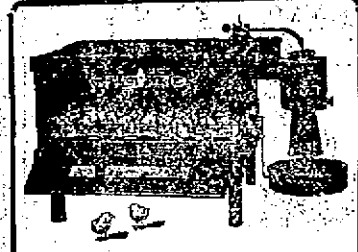
FLETCHER, HOWARD AND COWLES NAMED FOR NAVY BY PRES. WILSON



WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson designated the three new admirals of the American navy provided for by the naval appropriation bill. They are Frank Friday Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battle fleet, now in Cuban waters; Thomas B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, now at San Diego, Cal.; and Walter C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now at Olongapo, Philippines. They will hold their new rank while in command. Secretary Daniels sent cablegrams to the three rear admirals, directing each to hoist the flag of admiral. The dates of precedence were fixed as March 10, 11 and 12. Admiral Fletcher becomes the senior in rank. Admiral Howard next and Admiral Cowles the junior. Admiral Fletcher hoisted his new flag as admiral at Guantanamo to the mast of the dreadnaught Wyoming. This flag has a navy blue background on which four stars are arranged like the points of a diamond in the middle of the pennant; it took the place of the blue flag with two stars—the rear admiral's flag. Secretary Daniels announced that three new vice admirals, to serve as second in command of these fleets, would not be named until summer.

brought in contact with the earth by firming it with a board.

California Poppy (Eschscholzia)—The eschscholzia is an annual of striking character both as regards the form and color of its flowers, which are bright and rich in their tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have attractive silvery foliage, and produce their large poppylike flowers quite lavishly from early spring until frost. The seeds of eschscholzia may be sown in window boxes or in a hotbed in March, or in the open where the plants are to bloom as soon as the soil is in fit condition. In April or May in the latitude of New York. In latitude south of New York the seeds may be sown in the autumn for early bloom. The plants enjoy a



STYLE E NOT A TOY A Genuine

Buckeye Incubator
Capacity 60 Eggs.
Complete Ready for Use
\$7.50
Ervin E. Smith Co.
43-45-47-49 Market Street

Meats, Fish and Fresh Killed Poultry Are Lower

Lean Bacon.....17c per lb.	Fresh Beef Tongue.....15c lb.
Leg of Fall Lamb.....15c per lb.	Fresh Beef Liver.....10c lb.
Lamb Chops.....15c per lb.	Pure Lard.....12 1/2c lb.
Lamb for Stew.....7c per lb.	Corned Beef.....8c lb.
Lean Roast Pork.....13c per lb.	Hamburg Steak.....10c lb. up
Spare Ribs.....11c per lb.	Tomato Sausage.....12 1/2c lb.

FINEST FRESH KILLED POULTRY in the City 22c and 23c Per Lb.
Large Bottle of Ketchup 8c
CHOICE DELICATESSENS
SIRLOINS at 19c Per Lb.

All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish AT OUR MARKET

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS	
Haddock, lb..... 6c	Flounders..... 8c
Cod, lb..... 6c	Smelts..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Halibut, lb..... 12c	Large Mackerel..... 10c each, 3 for 25c
Large and Juicy Strawberries are in town at our store, basket 35c	
Full Line of Groceries	
Largest Oranges at, per dozen..... 30c	

FREE AUTO DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME
DEPOT CASH MARKET
359 MIDDLESEX ST. Save Time and Order by Phone, 4448

RIKER-JAYNES
FREE
With Every Purchase of 50c or over at Our Patent Medicine Counter as Long as the Supply Lasts.

This 25c **Cook Book** and an

Introductory Package "STEERO" CUBES

Simply pour boiling water on a Steero Cube. The cube dissolves immediately and satisfying Steero—with its smack of beef, vegetables and perfectly blended seasoning—is ready to serve.

RED LION OLIVE OIL
The Finest Italian Oil Possible to Obtain

Pure Virgin Olive Oil—sweet, pleasant to the taste and of the highest quality. It is the very select product of the renowned Dolca plantations of olive trees. Red Lion Brand makes an excellent, palatable Salad Dressing and is recommended as a mild laxative for children, a nourishing food for invalids.

FRENCH OLIVE OIL

Virgin Olive Oil, Imported by us direct from the producers in Grasse, France. This oil is absolutely the finest French oil possible to obtain.

Temptingly Delicious Cherries

Just large, red, ripe cherries, with a true Maraschino flavor.

FREE FREE FREE
A pair of Brighton Garters, valued at 25c a pair, to be given away with 50c worth of R-J. Special Cigars on Saturday, March 13. Only.

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

WE specialize on a limited number of Pure Food Products that have been carefully selected to meet the requirements of the most fastidious epicure, while strongly appealing to the economical housewife. Good things to eat keep the whole family in good humor. The high quality of our specialties makes them a pleasure and our prices an economy.

We are doing our part every day to keep the high cost of living down. The offers we are making this week should be carefully noted by every economical housekeeper who insists on receiving only the best.

FREE A POUND OF "877" COFFEE
WITH EVERY **ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATOR**
(Percolator is a \$1.50 Value)
The right way to make coffee is in a Percolator. It insures the best results.
BOTH FOR \$1.33

FREE HALF POUND OF INARI ORANGE PEKOE TEA
With a dainty English Pottery Teapot, Inari Orange Pekoe—from the choicest tea gardens of the Far East. Has a flavor and aroma delightfully pleasing to the most fastidious tea drinker. Both for **55c**

Specials at Our Candy Counters
Each week we will make one or more candy specials, selling high quality confections at cost price. We are doing this solely to acquaint new customers with our candy departments. The confections we offer are the finest productions of the most candy makers of the country, and some extra special will be featured in our stores each week. Watch our windows. **FOR THIS WEEK** Regular 40c Chocolate Nut Butterscotch, in one-pound packages only, per lb. **25c**

GRAPEFRUIT OR MARMALADE

Made from fresh, ripe grapefruit. Absolutely pure—no artificial color or preservative.

The Kiddies Just Love It
Make them happy—let them have it on their bread and crackers. In jars.

10c and 25c AIRLINE HONEY
We consider this honey the finest produced. It has that delicious flavor you get only from pure honey. In two styles, clear in glass jars and in the comb.

10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
14 STORES IN BOSTON—102 IN THE UNITED STATES
119-123 MERRIMACK STREET
RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES
You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes



RIKER-JAYNES

FREE—A Sample of "877" Coffee With Each 1/2 Lb. of



BREAKFAST COCOA

A delicious, nutritious and economical beverage. It is pure cocoa only, with a delicate and superior flavor. Excellent for home-made candies. Per box **25c**

A LENTEN DELICACY

Doxsee's Clam Juice
Highly concentrated, makes delicious soups and broths. Will be found very appetizing at luncheons. Pint bottle **29c**

Grape Juice

Our grape juice is pure, unfermented, made from choicest Concord grapes; a beverage of rare deliciousness appealing to all. Pint Quart 1/2 Gal. **25c 45c 80c**

CHOICE SELECTED SPANISH OLIVES

The choicest olives possible to procure; selected for their extra fine flavor. Either plain or stuffed. 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c

RIKER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Made in four flavors—Lemon, Vanilla, Orange and Almond. The Lemon and Orange are the true flavor of the natural fruit; the Vanilla is made from the richest Mexican vanilla bean; the Almond the true flavor of the bitter almond. **17c a Bottle**

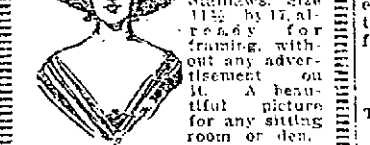
HOUSEKEEPERS' NEEDS

Stone's Lime Juice.....	38c
Soda Biscuits, 1 lb.....	5c
Cream Tartar, 1/4 lb.....	10c
Ess. Checkerberry, 4 oz.....	35c
Ess. Peppermint, 4 oz.....	38c
Imported Gelatine, 1/4 lb.....	17c
Loose Sage, 1/4 lb.....	10c
Ess. of Spearmint, 4 oz.....	45c
Green Ginger (for crystallizing), 1/4 lb.....	10c

RIKER-JAYNES

RELIABLE DRUG STORES
BEAUTIFUL PICTURE FREE

"THE LIFEBOUY GIRL"



Given Free With 3 Cakes of Lifebuoy, the Health Soap, for

12c

FREE A 50c CAN OF SHOB'S SHAMPOO

For cleansing the hair and scalp and making the hair soft and shiny.

WITH EVERY 50c BOTTLE OF PARISIAN SAGE

A refreshing hair tonic, faintly perfumed, no lasting odor. Recommended for making a healthy growth of hair, for dandruff, falling hair, and greasy scalp. Shiny condition, radiant with life effect.

A 50c Combination, **50c** both for

rich loam and should be allowed about five or six inches of space in the row. When used in beds they may be sown broadcast.

Zinnia—The zinnia is easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown in April the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. During the month of August zinnias are at their best. To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development, as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong, rich soils suit the zinnia. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed in March, and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations, more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor-sown seeds unless equal care in thinning and transplanting is given. In addition to their use in the school garden, zinnias can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lights and summer hedges. Their average height is 1 1/2 feet. The zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. Their season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time both on the plant and as cut flowers.

MASTER ARCHAMBAULT ILL
Master Dewey Archambault, a member of the senior class of the Lowell high school, and son of Undertaker and Mrs. Amadee Archambault, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon. The operation being performed by Dr. A. R. Gardner and Dr. J. E. Lamouroux. The operation was successful and the young man is today resting comfortably.

WHEN IS GARDEN READY?

The Average Back-yard Soil is Poor But Housewife or Child May Get Good Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—"When is the proper time for preparing to plant one's garden?" The United States department of agriculture's specialist says that in the spring as soon as the soil has dried so that a handful when grasped in the hand and gripped by the fingers will slowly fall apart upon being released, it is in a fit mechanical condition to prepare for planting. Clay or heavy soils should never be worked while wet. More injury may be done by doing this than can be overcome in several years of careful culture.

When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake. All rubbish, stones, and clods should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden. Much of the soil in the average back-yard is not only poor in plant food and deficient in decaying vegetable matter, but it is hard and unyielding. However, such is the basis which many a housewife or child has to use for the making of a garden. Teachers who plan school gardens for their pupils, also have similar conditions to meet. Therefore, in order to get good results, careful attention must be given to the preparation of the soil. Soils which are naturally moist are likely to be sour and so not in the best condition for the crop. Whether sour or not it will be well to have the pupils test them, which can be done as follows: Secure from a drug store a

piece of blue litmus paper; then take a handful of the soil slightly moistened and place the paper on it. If the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. Cover the ground with a thin coat of air-slaked lime, which can probably be secured near-by at small cost, and work this in well. The use of the lime, while not a plant food, will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil.

If the soil is clayey or a stiff clay

loam and the location is in a section where severe freezing occurs, it will be found a decided advantage to give the area a heavy dressing of decomposed manure in the autumn, and before freezing weather sets in spade the land so as to turn the manure under and leave the soil in a rough lumpy condition so as to secure the benefit of the digestive action of the winter freezes in reducing the soils. This should be repeated annually at the north. If the soil is light and

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

SUNKIST
Order SUNKIST Oranges Today
Big, Juicy, Sweet, Firm, Tender-Meated, Seedless Navels are Now on Sale in Abundance at All Good Dealers' Stores in Your Neighborhood

The name "Sunkist" stands for a rigidly maintained standard of quality, and these oranges come from California's finest groves. Picked only when fully ripened.

Prices are low. Sunkist cost no more than you pay for ordinary oranges.

Don't go without them now when they are so good and good for you.

Serve them at every meal, beginning tonight—have Sunkist sliced for dessert.

Sunkist Lemons
Perfect in color—the most appetizing garnish—best to serve with fish, meats and tea. Juicy, tart, practically seedless. Use the juice wherever you now use vinegar. Learn 86 ways to employ Sunkist Lemons as a delicacy and a household help.

CUT OUT THIS REMINDER
Give full information about our premium plan under which you can exchange Sunkist lemons for silverware. Write for free book, "Sunkist Salads and Desserts." Also Wm. Rogers & Son guarantee Sunkist lemons for exchange.

California Fruit Growers Exchange
250 N. 4th Street
Chicago

FREE
TAILOR'S
SHEARS

ABSOLUTELY FREE

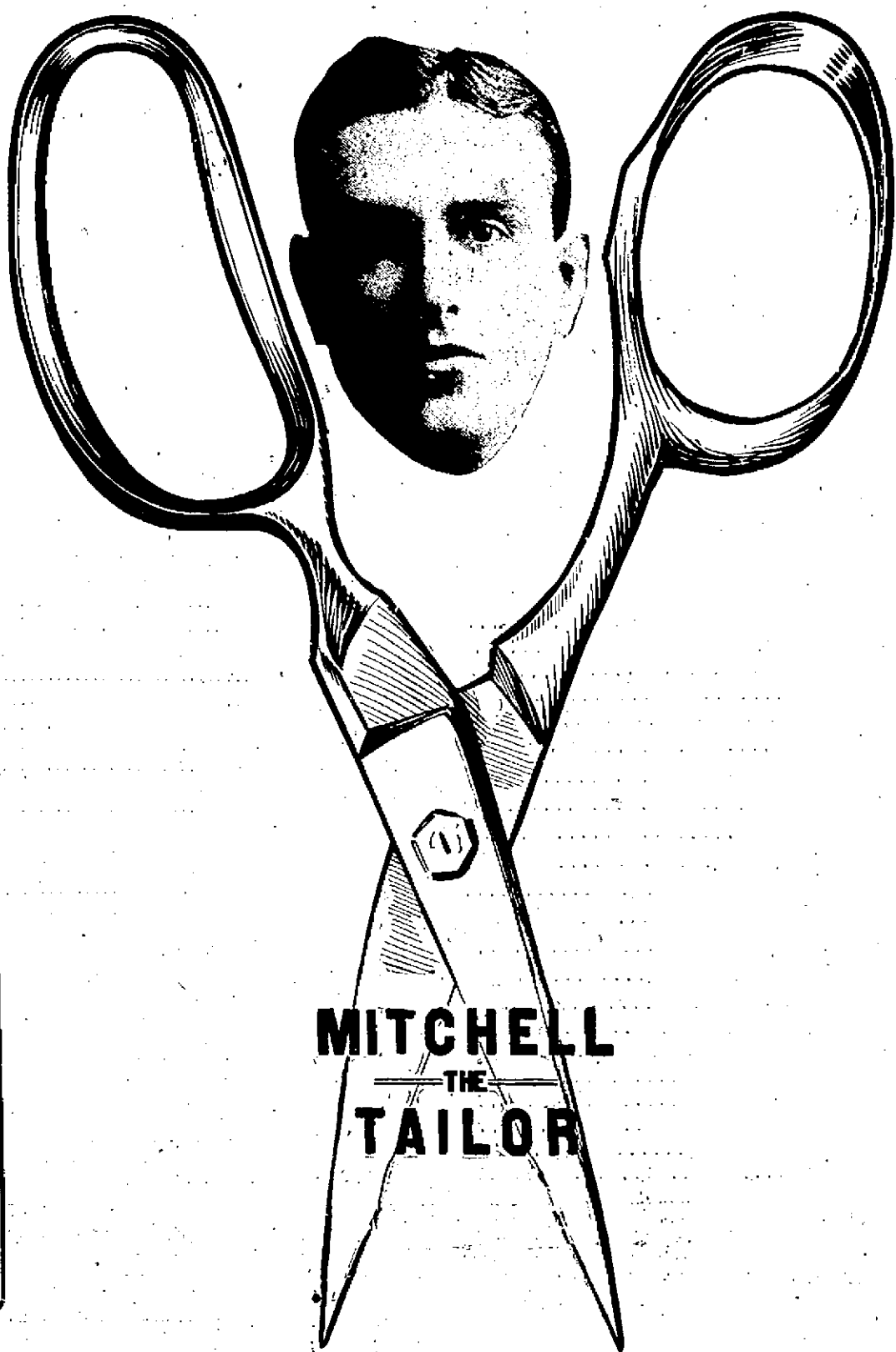
A Pair of Heinisch Tailor Shears, Value
\$3.50, to Each Suit or Overcoat Customer
FRIDAY or SATURDAY.31 to 35
MERRIMACK
SQUARE

On the opening of my new store one year ago this month, I had a special offering for the ladies only of a pair of Heinisch 10 inch blade Tailor's Shears free for that occasion. Since that time I have had several inquiries through the mail and in my store, would this offer be repeated.

Now at this reading I am giving you two days' notice and I want my out-of-town customers to respond in large numbers and for Today and Saturday I will give you what you or your friends got last year,

A Pair of Heinisch Tailor's Shears,
Value \$3.50, Absolutely Free
With Suit or Overcoat Order

To get these shears at rock bottom prices, I had to buy a whole case. Every cutter in my employ in nineteen stores is using a pair given free from the firm. The shears displayed in this cut is a Heinisch 10-inch blade Shears purchased by me eighteen years ago when I worked on the bench. It is somewhat worn but still in active use. These shears will be displayed in my windows Friday and Saturday.



I want the people to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to them, to ask for it as something that if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

In addition to starting my seventh year in Lowell and my second year in my new store by giving you a pair of shears free to each customer, I have gone farther to make

The Occasion Notable

Feast your eyes on the greatest assortment of Worsteds known to the woolen trade. I'll show you goods FRIDAY and SATURDAY that a 10-year-old boy could tell had quality—they rise so superior to average cloth that you can't help knowing them to be high grade from the best mills in New England. All new goods, this season's product, including 80 full pieces of blue serge.

SUITS
TO
ORDER
\$12.50

MITCHELL, the Tailor 31 to 35 Merrimack Square

OPEN
EVENINGS

BOMBARDED BY GERMANS ATTACK ON DARDANELLES A NEW CHARTER

Fortifications at Ossowetz Attacked by German Aviators, Says Petrograd

PETROGRAD, March 12.—Bombardment of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators without, however, causing damage and other operations by aircraft attacked to both armies are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says:

The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern front. Both sides have been very active in this respect and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications.

On the right bank of the Vistula we captured an aeroplane. On the Pilica our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable for their artillery. Succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode.

In the Pilica region the Germans

have brought up new troops, not to break our line but to withstand our offensive.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

FORM

United States will demand reparation for sinking of the Frye.

Captain of the Prinz Eltel Friedrich says he will not intern.

Eitel repairs at Newport News may be completed in week.

British repulse two counter attacks in La Bassee region.

English aviators destroy railway junctions at Courtrai and Menin.

French gain slightly in the Champagne.

Germans report British attacks near Giverny failed.

Berlin announces successes over the Russians in North Poland.

Russian official report says obstinate battles are fought near Simno and Przasnysa in North Poland.

Vienna says Austrians hold ground recently captured in Poland and Galicia, against heavy attacks.

Ports at Chanak Kalosi in Dardanelles Narrows badly damaged.

Fire of Allies Well Directed—Turks Showed Good Marksmanship—Story by Eyewitness

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, March 8. (Via Berlin, March 11 and London, March 12).—The fire of British warships on Turkish positions in the Dardanelles has been well directed on the whole, but at times ineffective. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise caution in approaching their batteries.

A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of March 5 directed against the positions at Kild Bahr on the European side of the straits. He could see the fire of

either side and note how all the shots fell. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The firing started at 11.50 a. m. and lasted until 4.24 p. m. when the British withdrew. Their fire had been rather scattered. Some of it was well directed against Dardanelles and other points on the European side of the straits and the material damage inflicted was only slight.

At Kild Bahr the British fire was well directed on the whole, but it was not very effective. About 30 heavy shells fell clear to the Turkish batteries while the others mostly fell short. Many of them struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured within range of the Kild Bahr batteries was subjected to well-aimed fire. She retreated hastily. The vicinity of these particular batteries was then avoided for the rest of the day. Later in the afternoon two other British vessels came within range of a hidden Turkish battery and had narrow escapes. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any one of them stopped it invariably drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution.

At about 3.15 p. m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnaissance. To the observer it was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airship retired when fired upon.

SAMUEL BOWLES BETTER

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican, who was stricken with a cerebral shock Wednesday morning, was reported by his physician today. He continues in a semi-comatose state but hope is still held out for his recovery. Messages of sympathy have been received by his family from all parts of the country, including one from President Wilson.

First Primary Election Held at St. Louis Today

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—The first primary election under the new St. Louis charter was held here today. The offices in contest being president of the board of aldermen and aldermen from each of the 29 wards of the city. Though algermanic candidates were named for each ward, the vote for them was at large, every elector being en-

L and G The sign of the last word in amusement.

Opera House ANNOUNCEMENT

WHEN WE CONCEIVED the idea of inviting a few of the ladies of Lowell to look at the Wurlitzer Pipe Organ today we had no idea of the enormous interest which had been aroused by our announcements.

To make ourselves perfectly clear, our purpose was to have the people who never have been in a picture house realize what has already been done by our friends who conduct such theatres in Lowell, as well as to see what preparations we were making, on a larger scale, for the same purpose.

It seems that a great portion of the good people of our city want to look at our ideas of a home amusement and most inquisitive we would be if we did not welcome such inspection.

We will show you how far we have gone and how far we intend to go.

Doors for our public free inspection will be open, on the Gorham street side at 1.30 p. m. and on the hatch-string is the word "Welcome."

Program Announcement Tomorrow

titled to cast a ballot for one algermanic candidate from each ward.

Under the new charter the president of the board of aldermen has large powers. That official, the mayor and the comptroller constitute the board of estimate and apportionment, which prepares the annual city budget and draws up the tax rate. The aldermen cannot make appropriations for any department greater than the amount submitted by the board of estimate.

HELD GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

A delightful party was given by Miss Mildred Melvin at her home in Royal street, on Wednesday evening, when the Philathea class of the First Congregational church enjoyed a gentlemen's night.

There were about fifty young people in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The entertainment of the evening, in charge of Miss Irene Cockerline, consisted of an excellent musical program, to which the following talent contributed: Solo, Miss

Marion McKnight; reading, Miss Mildred McKnight; solo, Harry Kershaw; address, Dr. Smith Baker; solo, Miss Lillian Powers; address, Rev. E. H. Newcomb, and some especially appreciated Victrola selections. Miss Jessie Kyle very cleverly accompanied the soloists.

A pleasing feature of the latter part of the evening was the serving of delicious refreshments in the dining room, which was very artistically decorated in a color scheme appropriate to St. Patrick's day. Those who served were Misses Mildred Melvin, Irene Cockerline, Harold McKnight and Harry Kershaw.

WOLF'S THEATRE

FRIDAY, SAT.—IN THE CLAWS OF THE VULTURE, 3 Parts. 6 Others. Coming Sunday. The Great Lenten Picture.

'Passion Play'

Three Parts. COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. BY REQUEST, "The Million Dollar Mystery" Two Episodes each week. See the best of serial pictures.

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE STOCK CO.

Starting Next Monday Afternoon by Unanimous Request, "THE DIVORCE QUESTION" Seats on Sale Today!

FREE ORGAN RECITAL BY Miss Caroline White FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Saturday, March 13, at 4 P. M.

Another Great Meet Brookline High vs. Lowell High Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

BUY ORIENTAL RUGS NOW

Mr. Peters' collections of selected Oriental Rugs is one of rare and unusual designs and weaves to meet all wants from small mats to carpet sizes.

ADAMS & CO.
174 CENTRAL STREET

HARRY THAW ON STAND

Testifies in His Own Behalf in Conspiracy Trial at New York—State Ends Its Case

NEW YORK, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw took the stand this afternoon in his own behalf.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw's attempt to get evidence concerning his sanity into the records of his trial for conspiring to escape from Matteawan failed today.

Justice Page ruled out all testimony of this character except just enough to show that Thaw had the mental capacity to enter in a conspiracy with his five co-defendants to escape, in his ruling Justice Page asserted that the injection of testimony designed to prove the sanity of Thaw was improper in this case, which was purely to try an indictment charging the existence of an illegal conspiracy to effect the escape of Thaw.

The state brought its case to a close this forenoon and the defense made its final motions to dismiss the indictment on the ground that the state had failed to prove its contention. The motions were all denied, later a motion was made by the defense in behalf of Michael O'Keefe on the ground that no evidence had been adduced to connect him with the alleged crime. Justice Page granted the motion and discharged O'Keefe.

Thaw's physical condition also is a factor in determining whether he will be a witness. He was suffering so severely last night from a cold and rheumatism that he was allowed to sleep in the office of the warden of the Tombs prison.

The prosecution announced that it will close its case against Thaw today. Counsel for the five co-defendants may ask that the charges against them be dismissed and then Thaw's counsel may raise the most important issue of the trial, whether evidence bearing on Thaw's sanity shall be admitted.

"I have no desire to see this trial brought to an end before we can submit a defense and endeavor to bring the sanity question fully before the jury," said Mr. Stanchfield.

Justice Page sustained an objection

Thaw at 12:25 p. m. Motions by Mr. Stanchfield to dismiss the indictment against Thaw and by Abram Levy on the behalf of the other defendants were denied.

Thaw was still wearing a sweater and shawl when he came into court today. It was learned today when court opened that John W. Aubut, the Thaw lawyer serving a term in Sing Sing for trying to bribe the superintendent of the Matteawan hospital and who was brought down to testify in this case, had been taken back to Ossining. Justice Page having ruled out a question regarding the attempted bribery, the prosecution decided not to attempt to move Aubut testify.

The first witness was John H. Raney, of East Rochester, N. H. He corroborated testimony given yesterday by his daughter, Hazel Rankin, regarding the arrival of Thaw at East Rochester and the placing of the automobile in a barn there.

Chased Thaw Into Canada

Bernard Kelsey, a deputy sheriff of Colchester, N. H., told of meeting Thaw on a train which passed through Rochester, N. H. Thaw admitted his identity and asked who the best attorneys were in that part of New Hampshire. Thaw said he was trying to get to Pittsburgh. Roger Thompson was with Thaw, witness said. Kelsey told how he got Constable Walter Dyer notified how he had seen Thaw and how he and Dyer chased Thaw into Canada. Upon their arrival at Colbrook the sheriff located Thaw and caused his arrest.

On cross-examination the witness said Thaw made no effort to conceal his identity. When Thaw was brought back to Colbrook after his deportation by the Canadian authorities, the witness had him in charge. He slept in the same room and ate with him.

Justice Page sustained an objection

MEATS

25% Lower

As meats have advanced one or two cents a pound within the past week, and as we were fortunate in having a supply for this week's sale, we are going to make this our banner week, and will sell all Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb and all Fresh and Salt Meats 25% lower than ever. Compare our prices with others, also our quality of goods and you will find, as always, ours cheapest and best.

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 CORNHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES 3890-3891-3829-3893

FISH SPECIALS

Special Prices Offered for the Lenten Season

Fresh Salmon 10c lb.
Fresh Haddock 12 1/2c lb.
Sardine Fish 12 1/2c lb.
Large Mackerel 20c, 25c
Haddock, nice and fresh 6c lb.
Oysters, qt. 35c
Clams, qt. 25c
Flounders 7c
Butterfish 7c

We also carry a full line of Salt Fish and Canned Fish, which we offer at the lowest prices.

SALT FISH

Finnan Haddock 8c lb.
Salt Fish 12 1/2c lb.
Shredded Fish 5c lb.
Salt Herring 4c lb, 3 for 10c

Flour is 50c a Bbl. Lower Reduced to \$8.00 Bbl.

Vegetables

Potatoes 2 Bush. \$1.00 Bag

Potatoes, pk. 12 1/2c

California Celery 12c

Cabbage with Corned Beef, lb. 1c

Cabbage, bbl. 90c

Leeks 3 for 5c

Carrots 3 for 5c

Parsnips 4 lbs. for 10c

Best Greens, pk. 20c

Spinach, pk. 20c

Onions, pk. 20c

Red Onions 3 lbs. for 5c

Spanish Onions, lb. 6c

White Turnips 3 lbs. for 5c

Yellow Turnips, lb. 1c

Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.00

Apples, pk. 20c

Beets 3 lbs. for 5c

Fancy Lettuce 5c

Squash, lb. 1 1/2c

French Endives, pk. 20c

Jumbo Cranberries, qt. 5c

Fancy Rhubarb, lb. 7c

Kale, pk. 15c

MEAT IS LOWER

Fresh Killed No. 1 Turkeys, lb. 18c to 25c

Best Chuck Roast, lb. 10c

Whole Sirloin Roast-Tips, lb. 14c

5-Rib Cut, lb. 12c up

Fresh Pigs Head, lb. 5c

Salt Pigs Head, lb. 5c

Fores Lamb, lb. 12c

Fores Yearlings, lb. 10c

Legs Lamb, lb. 14c up

Lamb Chops, lb. 12 1/2c up

Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb. 14c

Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 10c up

Prime Roast Beef, lb. 15c

All Round Steak, lb. 18c

Top Round Steak, lb. 20c

Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c

Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c

Best Rump Steak, lb. 25c

Porterhouse Steak, lb. 30c

Pig Ham, lb. 14c

Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. 14c

Whole Smoked Hams, lb. 15c up

Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. 13c

Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 10c up

Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 10c

Pickled Pigs Feet, lb. 8c

Fresh Pigs Feet 6c

Salt Pork, lb. 12c

Fresh Sheep Pluck, each. 6c

Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb. 8c

Bean Pork, lb. 10c

Fancy Brisket Pork, lb. 14c

Leaf Lard, lb. 12c

GROCERY SPECIALS

Cornmeal, can. 25c

Lobster, can. 25c

Tuna Fish, can. 14c

Salmon, can. 8c, 12c, 14c, 20c

Bottled Pickles 15c

Magic City Pickles 10c

Sunkist Rice, pkg. 8c

Extracts, all flavors, bottle. 15c

Marshmallow Cream-Whip, all flavors. 10c

Rex Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles for. 25c

Gabelin Cherries 10c

Pure Jams 5c

Grapefruit or Marmalade 10c and 22c

Ruby Prunes, lb. 15c

Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle. 21c

Small Stuffed Beets, can. 14c

PORK

We again offer you a special price on small fresh Pork at 11c-lb. You will notice this price, very low compared with the market price. Come and take advantage of this low-cut while you can.

Pork Chops 2 lbs. for 25c

Small Loins Pork, lb. 12 1/2c

Whole Pork Loin, lb. 12 1/2c

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 11c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 11c

SUGAR

Have all you want, lb. 6c

SPECIAL

Mrs. Chapin's Mayonnaise Cream Dressing 15c Jar

New Fresh Creamery Butter

Made Fresh Every Day

Hood's Creamery Butter 36c lb.

Hood's Prints 35c lb.

Plumley's Fancy Prints and Creamery Butter 30c lb.

Fox River Creamery 28c and 30c

We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter 25c to 30c lb.

Butter & Eggs

Strictly Fresh Eggs, delivered every day from a Chelmsford

Hennery, only 30c doz.

Fancy Fresh Eggs 28c doz.

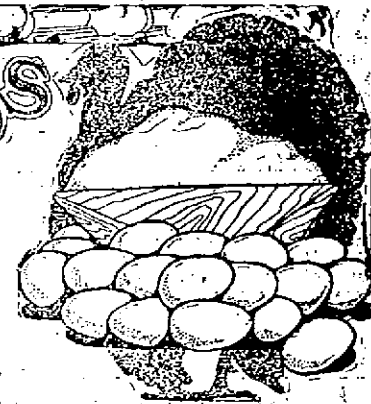
Strictly Fresh Western Eggs 28c doz.

Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.

Banier Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.

Soiled Shell Eggs 16c doz.

Carton Eggs (our own selection) 28c doz.



Clothes Pins, 3 doz. 5c

Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle. 8c

Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine. 9c

Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar. 9c

Heinz Apple Butter. 9c, 3 for 25c

New Fresh Prunes. 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

Armour's Chicken Tamale, can. 5c

Sunkist Asparagus Tips. 20c

Cameo Washing Compound, cake. 7c

Hardwood Toothpicks. 2 for 5c

Royal Dutch Mustard 9c

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 15c

Sunkist Seeded Raisins. 9c

Hecker's Cream Hominy. 9c

The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.

Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound. 16c and 18c

Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c

Yum Yum Ginger Snaps. 3 pkgs. 10c

Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. 17c

Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price. 33c

New Dates. 9c pkg., 3 for 25c

Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake. 8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb. 25c

Good Oolong Tea, lb. 25c

English Breakfast Tea, lb. 25c

Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb. 25c

Best Santos Coffee, lb. 20c

Quality Cocoa, pure. lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c

Postum Cereal, 25c pkg. 21c

Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken. 7 1-2c

Pink Salmon, can. 8c

Compound Lard, lb. 11c

Fine Quality Butterine, lb. 15c

Saunders' Gelatine 5c

Snider's Ketchup, pints. 16c

Blue Label Ketchup 20c

Full Cream Cheese, lb. 19c

Roquefort Cheese, lb. 40c

Sunshine Butterthins, lb. 12 1-2c

Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb. 12 1-2c

Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes. 9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c

Chocolate Hydrox, lb. 34c

Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb. 18c

Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs. 5c

Shredded Wheat 11c

PURE LARD

3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb. 13c

50's, lb. 12 1/2c

Pure Lard cut to order, lb. 14c

COMPOUND LARD

3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb. 10c

50's, lb. 8 1/2c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar. 45c

New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg. 9c

None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 8c

Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg. 6c

Snider's Pork and Beans, can. 11c

Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c

Heinz Italian Spaghetti. 13c

Compound Extract Raspberry, bot. 5c

Compound Extract Strawberry, bot. 5c

Sydney Toilet Soap. 7 for 25c

Milady Toilet Soap. 7 for 25c

Swift's Pride Soap. 9 for 25c

Fruit-o-Jell, pkg. 5c

Dillon Corn Syrup, bot. 7c

Pure Castor Oil. 2 bottles for 5c

Export Borax Soap. 7 for 25c

Snap Soap. 14 for 25c

Bon Ami. 8c

FRUIT

Large Juicy Oranges. 3 for 5c

Medium Sized Oranges, doz. 13c

Lemons, doz. 10c

Apples, doz. 25c

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES OF LOBBYING IN CONNECTION WITH MEASURE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Before the senate special committee investigating charges of lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill, J. P. Stratton of New York today de-

clared that he had at any time as supervisor of the American bureau of ship-

ping discriminated against American vessels, as had been charged in recent testimony of Edward C. Plumber of Bath, Me.

N. E. ORDER OF PROTECTION BOSTON, Mar. 11.—The membership of the New England Order of Protection was reported at the annual meeting today to be 28,622 with 205 lodges carrying insurance of \$31,550,000.

ASA Smith of Jamaica Plain rejected grand warren, Frank W. Spett of Lynn grand vice-warren and Laura L. Smith of Attleboro chairman of the grand trustees.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

by Deputy Attorney General Kennedy for about a week. He talked with to questions asked by Thaw's counsel Thaw on a number of subjects. Thaw as to Thaw's sanity. The ruling of always was neatly dressed, the witness court was. The mean that Thaw said. He thought Thaw was well the question of sanity would informed on all subjects.

In answering for the admission of all testimony regarding Thaw's sanity, John H. Stanchfield said it was his State closes its case. The state closed its case against Thaw when he escaped that it

BUNDLE SALE

Friday Morning

the fun begins at Wood's store. Every article in the big store 35% on the dollar less than regular prices and this is what we are going to do at the big bundle sale, and it takes in very article, nothing reserved, at

G.H. Wood's Jewelry Store

BE ON HAND AND GET YOUR BARGAINS

BUNDLE SALE

he should not get away from the any. Thaw's belief was not a fragment of his own brain. After Mr. Stanchfield had asserted that this proceeding was an attempt on the part of the state to place Thaw in a penal institution, Justice Page said he would adhere to his original ruling.

Witness For Defence

The first witness for the defense was Dr. Charles Baneroff of Concord, N. H., an alienist, who was a member of the lunacy commission appointed by the United States court for the district which includes New Hampshire to ex-

amine Thaw. The prosecution objected to examination of the alienist and the objection was overruled. Justice Page then sustained an objection against the report of the commission being admitted in evidence. The court also sustained an objection to Dr. Baneroff stating the mental condition of Thaw on December 17, 1913, and the witness was excused.

Sherrif Drew of Concord, N. H., was the next witness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ing discriminated against American vessels, as had been charged in recent testimony of Edward C. Plumber of Bath, Me.

N. E. ORDER OF

SIMPLE BLOUSES MAKE THE RULE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER—WORN WITH SEMI-CIRCULAR SKIRT



We are to wear simple blouses this spring and summer. Here is one that is very new, and very smart and that perfectly fulfills all requirements. In the picture, it is made of fine sheer cotton crepe with lace banding, and it is worn with a semi-circular skirt. This skirt has all the fashionable and required flare, and it is also gathered at the back to provide folds. Here it is made of wool material, but the model will be found a good one for the linen, for heavier cotton crepes, for eponge and for the cotton poplins, piques and the like which already are being made in readiness for the summer.

The blouse may be made as it is here with two revers, or with a revers on the right side only, the left being plain, but in either case, it is finished with high turned-over collar at back and sides. It is very dainty, shows new lines, and altogether makes a most charming model for the spring and summer. For wear with the coat suit, it can be made either of white or to match, and of crepe de chine or chiffon, cloth and cotton voiles are all found in a variety of colors, all used for wear with the coat suit. If the lace trimming is not liked, the blouse can be left quite plain, or can be finished

with piped edges. Crepe de chine, with a plain finish is much in vogue, and the blouse made with one revers only and with buttons all the way down the left edge and continuing around the edge of the revers on the right side makes an exceedingly smart effect. Sand and putty shades are liked for wear with any harmonizing color. The skirt is a good model for the coat suit as well as the one for separate wear and for the gown, for it is one of the few models that are desirable both in heavy and in thin materials. For thin materials it is wise to interline the hem to insure the fashionable flare.

NEW COSTUMES

Going to Palm Beach and California This Summer

Here in old Gotham, designers, dressmakers and tailors are busy making ready the costumes that are to go south and west, we are getting exceedingly interesting glimpses and it is comparatively easy to draw inferences as to what will be accepted with the coming of spring. That the February openings in Paris will have their influence is of course true, but as has been frequently said, there seems to be a sort of co-operation or subtle instinct that borders closely upon telepathy in the world of design, and what is being worn and what is being prepared for Palm Beach and California may safely be taken as an index of what is to come.

An item of especial interest is the width of the skirt for we have gone somewhat suddenly to the flaring silhouette from the narrow one and in not a few instances there has been an extreme that is far from good and beautiful and far from wise. The best tailors and the best dressmakers are advocating a medium width for the street costumes and reports from the openings of the big hotels at Palm Beach assert that the very wide skirt is not noted on tailored garments, but is reserved for evening and for the lingerie gowns. Empire effects are conspicuous, skirts are very short and there is a very notable tendency toward the use of pockets not alone for private service, but as a means of trimming. A typical suit is of military blue broadcloth, the plain skirt is buttoned down the front but has what are known as apron pockets and on these are embroidered Oriental Dragon designs. There is a simple little blouse of Chinese silk that is buttoned down the front and belted with a narrow skirt band. The jacket is a very short, jaunty one with trimming found in the buttons only. Whatever may or may not come, it is fully established that tailored effects and simplicity of finish are the marks of the season.

An exceedingly handsome yet practical suit is of gabardine in one of the new shades of blue that is known as "wall," the name coming from the fact that the color resembles that which is one of the walls of the California exhibition buildings. The

skirt is moderately wide at the bottom and at each side of the jacket are inserted pockets the edges of which are piped with silk and trimmed with flat bone buttons. The jacket proper terminates a little above the hip-line at the back, with a ruffled peplum joined at that point; the fronts are shorter and terminate just below the waist line. The neck is cut out to form a V, and there is a single-breasted closing accomplished by means of five buttons and button-holes and on each side of the front is the little inserted pocket. Across the back is a narrow straight belt; the sleeves are cut long and close-fitting and the collar is a rolling one.

One of the smartest skirts exploited for tennis and for general morning wear with simple blouses, sweaters and the like, is made of gabardine, semi-circular in style, gathered at the upper edge and has two patch pockets in front, slightly curved at the lower edges and well scooped out at the upper. Each is ornamented with a single button. At the high waist-line of the skirt is a stitched belt of the material, otherwise it is perfectly plain. For morning wear, white serge, white broadcloth and white flannel suits are much liked and the coats are either hip length or in bolero style, with the skirts circular or semi-circular, and frequently organdie blouses are worn therewith. An attractive model is made with a semi-circular skirt attached to a circular yoke. It is very short and flares generously but by no means exaggeratedly. The blouse is of organdie, fastened right down the front with straps of material held by small pearl buttons from the top of the high military collar to the belt. The coat is a short bolero and the whole effect is exceedingly chic and charming. From Paris comes the statement that a great many of the tailored gowns are to be shown this spring and to a great extent they will be used on the street in place of the coat suits. Undoubtedly that statement and that condition if it proves to exist is due to the absence of many men tailors and for the consequent necessity to depend upon women's work. It is probable that we will have the gowns and also the suits, and since the tailored gowns for street wear are satisfactory with shoulder wraps they will be acceptable as they always are in the spring.

Soutache braid applied over stamped designs makes a very fashionable trimming and it is always a handsome one as well and the work is so easily done that women who make their own garments find it especially desirable. Here is a spring costume that shows that trimming and also the very newest cut and style. The skirt is semi-circular, gathered across the back so that it is generously wide without being exaggerated. It can be made just as it is here

with the skirt or tunic portion attached to the lower edge of the jacket or without this skirt, it becomes a short jaunty little tunic, in whichever way it is treated, it is essentially smart and the neck can be finished with high standing collar in military style or with rolled over collar and lapels. In the picture, the material is gabardine and the color is the new blue known as Rocky Mountain, while the trimming is black, but since the design is adapted to all seasonable suitings, it can be copied in many different ways. Broadcloth is always handsome and the poplin weaves are to be much worn and faille silk is a favorite for the visiting costume, and there are satins that will be much worn. Either faille silk or one of the satins would be exceedingly beautiful made with the short coat and the skirt and with the rolled over collar and revers of velvet, while the remainder of the edges could be simply hem-stitched.

Within doors we are to see a great deal of gold and silver, both in the form of brocade in such lace as the one already mentioned and in the form of brain making applied trimming. A most attractive gown available for many occasions and one that is fairly typical is of light blue poplin combined with peach pink chiffon and silver lace. The circular skirt is of the poplin and is open at the front to reveal a panel of the chiffon veiled with silver lace and the edges of the panel are finished with silver braid. The bodice of blue chiffon is finished with low, round neck and with a tiny little sleeveless jacket of the poplin. Around the armholes there is a folded band of the pink

Library Books

Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

F. A. CHASE, Librarian.



THE NEW LOWELL OPERA HOUSE SECURES FIRST TWO VALUES AT THIS Great Piano Sale



The selection of two magnificent Hallet & Davis Grand Pianos by Mr. Lowe of Lowe & Greene for the Lowell Opera House, is a testimonial to both Hallet & Davis and also the quality policy of the Lowell Opera House. It is not generally known in Lowell that Mr. Lowe wrote the celebrated opera "The Isle of Spice," which had a ten year run and made millions of friends and dollars. He has catered to the public wants and joys successfully for years. His selection, therefore of Hallet & Davis Pianos is in line with his policy "Best at Right Prices."

We Particularly Call Your Attention to These Values in NEW INSTRUMENTS

This magnificent style Bowen Player Piano from an assortment of player-pianos made to sell at an average price of



\$550

NOW

\$387

\$10 DEPOSIT—\$2.50 WEEKLY

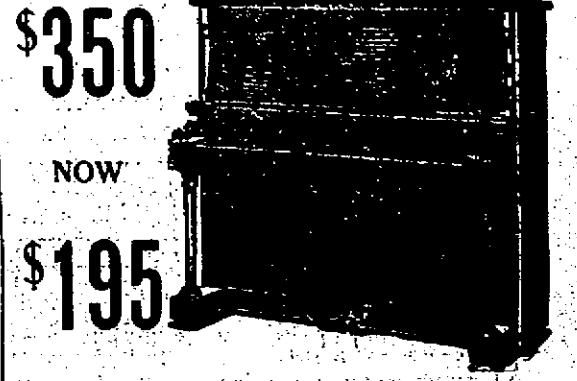
Artistic, rich grained mahogany case. Full, rich, singing tone. Contains patented features not found in many of the most expensive players. Patented tracker bar makes the music always play true.

We, in offering this beautiful Player at \$387, and the Upright at \$195, extend to Lowell homes true values.

The Player as described, will fill a long felt want in the home without the musician. It is an ever ready friend; it places sacred, opera, classic and dance music at the command of every member of the family.

The beautiful Upright at this modest price should remove every obstacle for those desiring an inexpensive piano, with a full assurance of quality.

This beautiful style Bowen Piano from an assortment made to sell at an average price of



\$350

NOW

\$195

\$5.00 DEPOSIT—\$1.25 WEEKLY

Full, rich tone and easy, responsive action. Constructed to last. Choice of genuine mahogany or walnut cases. An ideal instrument for the home.

New Pianos

USED AS DEMONSTRATORS

Exceptional Values in Pianos That Have Been Slightly Used as Store Demonstrators.

Conway, mahogany case, reduced to... \$245
Lexington, mahogany case, reduced to... \$210
Lexington, walnut case, reduced to... \$195
Kimball, mahogany case, reduced to... \$165
Kimball, artists' model, reduced to... \$145
Conway, walnut case, reduced to... \$215
Hallet & Davis, mly. case, reduced to... \$295

CASH BONUS PLAN

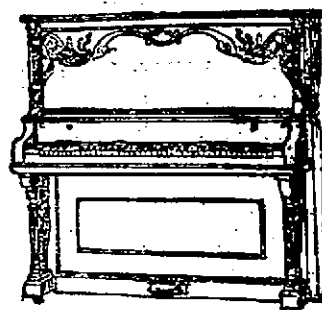
Large cash payments should be recognized. Therefore consult our salesman as to the special cash bonus discounts you are entitled to on your first payment.

Many piano merchants deceive themselves, as well as their patrons, by offering instruments at nothing down and little more a month. This policy necessitates an additional cost to the customer of from 25 to 40 per cent.

We conduct our business along business lines, extending at all times liberal monthly terms to our patrons, but at no time allowing absurd policies to creep into our business that would make necessary an additional cost beyond what a piano is worth upon a cash basis.

Our Customers Share in This Saving.

SATURDAY SPECIAL CASH OFFERING



THIS USED ESTEY PIANO

\$50 Cash

Large size, Golden Oak case.

This startling value at \$50 cash will not be held to any piano dealer, as it is our hope that it will reach the home of some needy child, whose parents perhaps cannot afford to pay more at this time.

Pianos from Rent

A Number of Fine Pianos That Have Been Withdrawn From Rent

Fisher Upright, ebony case, reduced to... \$95
Cable, mahogany case, reduced to... \$78
Ivers & Pond, ebony case, reduced to... \$100
Kimball, walnut case, reduced to... \$100
Gordon, oak case, reduced to... \$115
Whitney, mahogany case, reduced to... \$95
Howard, reduced to... \$125

TIME BUYERS' PLAN

The average piano in the homes of your friends was purchased on the payment plan. They realized that their obligation was merely the amount of their monthly payment. \$5, \$8 or \$10 per month is indeed a small sacrifice when it suggests a musical education for little ones. It assures sunshine and happiness in the home, for music is the greatest known agency for bringing and holding together the family circle, which after all, makes life worth living.

Let Us Make These Terms to You

COUPON

Please send me descriptive cuts and information regarding the valuable bargains described in this ad.

Name

Address

NOTICE—List will be mailed promptly, but individual bargains cannot be guaranteed as they are subject to daily change.

Phone 916

For Appointment

We will gladly send one of our automobiles to your home, bring the family to our warehouse and take you home again. No charge.

NEW ADDRESS

Hallet & Davis Co.

360 Merrimack St.

OPP. CITY HALL

sat in and on the left side is a bunch of flowers.

An exceedingly attractive gown of black net richly embroidered with spangles is not alone beautiful in itself, but it serves also to illustrate the truth that the long tunic still holds its place. There is a narrow, but sheath-like skirt of black and gold brocade and over that a single of black net bordered in spangles which reveals just a few inches of skirt beneath and almost as a matter of course it is fitted to the Empire waist line and over the

shoulders are bands of the spangled trimming. A wide girde of the brocade with a really superb jet ornament completes the costume at the back and falls in a sash-like band that is finished with jet fringe.

Afternoon costumes also give evidence that the tunic in some form is likely to continue. An extreme novelty just received from the House of Redfern combines black faille silk with a new semi-transparent silk also black but with a shadowy figure in blue. There is a short under skirt of the black, narrow, although by no

means as narrow as was worn some months ago. There is a straight very full gathered tunic of the thin silk and the bodice is a perfectly plain one of the black with a high military collar that is buttoned all the way down the front with small buttons and this bodice is finished with a much flared ruffle as peplum while there is distinct novelty in the treatment of the sleeves. These are long, plain and close-fitting extending well over the hands but are cut in one with the side portions of the bodice and these side portions give

something the line of a bolero while they are joined to the main parts with a little line of hemstitching. As a matter of course, the tendency toward increased width is apparent even in such costumes, for under skirts have widened but they are nevertheless so much narrower than the very full tunics that the contrast which makes the essential characteristic, still remains.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONWAY IN THE CONTEST

For Selectman at Coming Billerica Town Meeting—Other News of Busy Suburb

Politics is beginning to wax warm in Billerica, and some interesting and lively campaigning is anticipated by the residents between the present time and the date of the annual town meeting, Saturday, March 27. There will be no dearth of candidates for office on the ballot this year and the contests promise to be full of enthusiasm.

Besides the interest in the campaign for the various town offices within the gift of the people, the largest town warrant in the history of Billerica will be brought before the voters for consideration. The warrant contains fifty articles of more or less importance, many pertaining to road repairing, renovation of school rooms and other improvements in which residents of the town are interested. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and it is probable that it will not conclude until well into the evening.

Much interest exists in the contest for positions on the board of selectmen for the coming year. Burton O. Sanford, chairman of the board, Ralph E. Manning and Charles Wright, the other two members, are out for reelection, while they have two opponents in Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway and Isaac Hopkinson. The former needs no introduction to the townspeople, having served on the Billerica police force for about 26 years. It is the first time that Sheriff Conway has attempted to secure any town office except constable. Mr. Hopkinson has served on the water commission for three years and believes that his past experience in politics will land him a winner. The result of the contest will be watched closely as the former police chief's friends say that he will replace one of the present members of

Why Business Is Always Good With Us

Bleached Raisins.....	10c	10 STAMPS FREE	10
Sliced Pineapple.....	12c	With the Following	
Pears, large.....	12c	1 Bot. Ammonia.....	10c
Pears, small.....	8c	1 Can Sultana Spice.....	10c
Pure Lard, 2 for.....	25c	1 Can Old Dutch or Atlantic	
Quaker Oats.....	8c	Cleanser.....	10c
Smoked Sardines.....	3 for 25c	1 Bot. A&P Worcestershire	
Shrimps, can.....	10c	Sauce.....	15c
Squash, can.....	7c	2 Pkgs. Noodles.....	
Clothespins, 100 for.....	14c	5c each or 1 pkg. 10c	
80 Stamps with One Large Can		2 Cakes Grandma's Ironing	
A&P Baking Powder.....	50c	Wax, each.....	5c
25 Stamps with Large Bottle A&P		1 Bot. White Vinegar.....	10c
Extracts.....	25c	1 Pkg. A&P Ice Cream or	
20 Stamps with One Can A&P		Jelly Powder.....	10c
Cocoa.....	20c	1 Jar Mitchell Brand Jams.....	10c
20 Stamps with Three Pkgs.		1 Bot. Mustard Relish.....	10c
A&P Cornstarch, each.....	7c	1 Pkg. Elbow Macaroni.....	10c
25 Stamps with Two Cans Tuna		1 Jar Peanut Butter.....	10c
Fish, each.....	12 1/2c	1 Can Vango.....	10c
15 Stamps with One Can Tuna		2 Boxes A&P Stove Polish,	
Fish.....	18c	each.....	5c
25 Stamps with One Jar Peanut		1 Tin Crystallized Ginger.....	10c
Butter.....	25c		
15 Stamps with One Jar Peanut			
Butter.....	15c		
20 STAMPS WITH TWO BOTTLES PEROXIDE, each.....	12 1/2c		

THE GREAT
ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
156 MERRIMACK ST. Free Delivery. Tel. 3691

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- HODGDON, ME.**—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.
- SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it, a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
- HANOVER, PA.**—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time." Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILT, 803 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
- DECATUR, ILL.**—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1558 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with women's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, which contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; it has restored so many suffering women to health.



Resinol easily heals skin troubles

Doctors have prescribed Resinol for twenty years in the treatment of eczema and similar itching, burning, unsightly skin diseases. They use it regularly because they know that it gives instant relief and soon clears away the eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases. They know, too, that it contains nothing harmful or irritating to the most delicate skin. See if Resinol does not stop your skin trouble quickly.

Resinol, Ointment, with the help of Resinol Soap, clears away eczema and itchy skin, and is a most valuable household remedy for sores, burns, chafings, dandruff, piles, etc. Sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. 6-5, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

the board, while the others also feel confident.

Herbert A. King, for many years town clerk and treasurer, has an opponent this year in the person of former Selectman F. A. D. Singhi. The latter says that he will give the incumbent a hard battle, while Mr. King is relying upon his past record for reelection. The name of a North Billerica young man is also being mentioned for the positions of town clerk and treasurer and with a split in the Billerica Centre vote, it is rumored that if the North Billerica candidate is persuaded to run he will have a good opportunity to come out a winner.

The voters will also elect a member of the school committee, as Charles Hurst's three-year term expires this month. Mr. Hurst will be a candidate for reelection, while he will be opposed by J. Frederick Gannon, a well-known resident of North Billerica. Though this is Mr. Gannon's first entry into town politics, his name has been

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Ladies! Men! Here's the Quickest, Surest Dandruff Cure Known.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the

BAD COLD? TAKE CASCARETS FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

No headache, constipation, bad cold or sour stomach by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; decayed, fermenting food in the bowels of sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

mentioned before as a candidate for school committeeman but not until this year did his friends prevail upon him to run. Mr. Gannon has been cashier of the local telephone exchange for six years and before that time was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad for about six years. Whether there will be any other candidates for the school committee is not known at present.

Of course, Highway Surveyor Edgar F. Twombly is out for reelection, and his last year's opponent, Harry W. Essex, is also quietly working for the position. Each candidate has a large number of friends, and a red-hot contest is expected. John F. Fhuneagan of North Billerica is also being mentioned as a candidate and the voters are wondering whether the vote he secures will injure the chances of either of the other candidates.

The usual contest for tree warden will be held, Edward Dugan having taken out nomination papers while Henry O'Brien, the present tree ward-

er, falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or grocery counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.



Spring Opening

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
MARCH 12th and 13th, 1915

We are now fully prepared to meet the demands of Spring trade, and all the conveniences and resources of our new store will be called into requisition for the display of our Spring stock, now full and complete. With one of the lightest and finest stores in the city; with clean, up-to-date stock, that meets the popular needs in every particular; with a record of 23 years in cash buying and selling, and a consequent reputation that has made the name of HEAD & SHAW a synonym of correct style and right prices throughout New England; with such advantages we announce our 24th Spring Opening. We address the ladies of Lowell as a collection of old friends who have "wintered and summered" with us and who know "full well whereof we speak." We will simply add that our equipment far surpasses that of any previous year.

With our vastly improved facilities we issue our millinery challenge to Lowell under these three distinct headings, considered in their relations to each other.

STYLE—QUALITY—PRICE

And we ask you to bear these in mind when you favor us, as we trust you will, with an early inspection of our stock.

HEAD & SHAW, The MILLINERS
35 John Street

en and moth superintendent, will again be a candidate. Mr. O'Brien has held the position for several years and his friends are strong for his reelection.

Dr. M. A. Duck has announced that he will not run for reelection on the board of health, after several years of faithful service. Friends of Dr. Neil K. Furber of North Billerica are also sounding to have him run for the office but as yet the doctor has not given his consent. There will also be vacancies on the board of assessors, water commission and collector of taxes.

Newcomers to Billerica will have their last opportunity to register next Saturday afternoon and evening when the registrars meet in the town hall for the last time before the meeting. A large number of the employees of the Boston & Maine repair shops who came to Billerica about a year ago are now qualified to vote and the candidates for the various offices are hunting up the men in an attempt to get their support at the election.

The Town Reports
Voters of the town are waiting anxiously for the annual town reports so that they may give them a perusal before the meeting. Although the fiscal year closed on December 31 last, the reports have not yet been received from the printer and it is said that they will not be ready for the voters until next week.

The New Cop
On March 1 four young residents of Billerica took the examination for the position of police officer of the town and result will be received with much interest. The selectmen state that as soon as the result is announced by the civil service commission, they will choose a man if any is declared eligible. It is hoped that the officer will be chosen before the town meeting so that a constable can be elected. The four candidates are, Charles Bradley, J. Joseph McSweeney, Edward O'Connor and Henry O'Brien.

St. Andrew's Church
It is believed that work will soon be started on the erection of a new parson house for St. Andrew's church on the land recently purchased on Talbot avenue. Surveyors have been at work on the land and the dwelling will be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, to erect a new church on the land in a few years.

St. Matthew Society
The Father Matthew T. A. society is planning for several social events in the near future, among them being an Easter Monday ball. Several committees are appointed and a meeting of the society and it is believed that the affair will be one of the most delightful in the history of the organization.

Mills Are Busy
There are no cries of hard times in

Billerica at the present time, as both of the mills are running steadily while the Boston & Maine repair shops are operating on their regular five days a week schedule. The mills are making their usual kind of cloth and have orders enough on hand to keep them busy for some time, it is said.

Parent Teachers Association
Miss Bertha G. Stevens, librarian of the children's department of the Lowell Public Library, addressed the members of the Parent Teachers' association this afternoon in the Pollard school on the subject "Books Children

Should Read." There was a large attendance of members and visitors and the address as well as the musical program was very much enjoyed. A prize of a picture is promised to the school which has the most representatives at the meeting of the Parent Teachers' association between now and the end of the school term.

Building Boom
The real estate business in Billerica is booming at the present time and a large amount of building is going on. Many dwelling houses are being erected in the different parts of the town and a busy spring is anticipated.

Careful Buying Means Saving

Careful buying of Provisions means economy in the home. Our store is conducted on a basis that promotes economy among our customers. Give us a chance to demonstrate.

SIRLOIN STEAK, Lb.....	20c
Fancy Roast Pork, Lb.....	13c
Fresh Shoulders, Lb.....	12c
Fresh Pork Butts, Lb.....	12 1/2c
Good Pork Chops, Lb.....	14c
Smoked Shoulders, Lb.....	11 1/2c
FANCY NAVEL ORANGES, Doz....	20c
Corned Shoulders, Lb.....	11c
Roast of Beef, Lb.....	12c Up
Corned Beef, Lb.....	8c to 15c
Legs Lamb, Lb.....	15c
Lamb Chops, Lb.....	15c
NEW ASSORTED COOKIES, 3 Lbs. 25c	
Can Peas.....	8c
Can Corn.....	8c
Can Tomatoes.....	8c
Pure Ketchup, bot.....	9c
Onions, lb.....	3c
Turnips, lb.....	2c
Carrots, lb.....	2c
Beets, lb.....	2c
Squash, lb.....	2c
POTATOES, Pk.....	14c

GAUDETTE'S CASH MARKET

511 MIDDLESEX ST. JUST ABOVE THE DEPOT
Free Delivery Telephone 4751.



Protect Yourself
Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE
The Food Drink For All Ages—Highly Nutritious and Convenient
Rich milk, with malted grain extract, in powder form—dissolves in water—more healthful than tea or coffee. Used in training athletes. The best diet for Infants, Growing Children, Invalids, and the Aged. It agrees with the weakest digestion.
Ask for "HORLICK'S"—at Hotels, Restaurants, Fountains.
Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute. In Lunch-Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

Why Florida Oranges and Grapefruit are Superior

Sunshine is the prime factor in growing fruits—they must have it in abundance. In Florida, as nowhere else, the life-giving sun sheds its glories on thousands of orange and grapefruit groves while the fruit is developing and ripening.

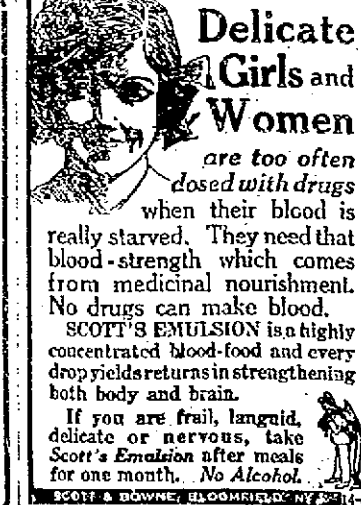
Only tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit are good. Citrus fruits are never picked by the conscientious growers of Florida until fully ripe. Then the consumer gets only mature, mellow-looking globes, filled with juice that is liquid gold.

None but white-gloved workers handle oranges and grapefruit in the packing houses of the Florida Citrus Exchange. This organization of progressive growers was formed for the mutual protection of themselves and of consumers of the fruit.

Good oranges and grapefruit alone are packed for shipment in Exchange houses. Across the end of each house is painted in large letters "Every doubtful orange is a cull; don't pack culls." The fruit is washed and scrubbed, enclosed by white-gloved workers in tissue paper wrappers. The trade mark of the Florida Citrus Exchange is a guarantee of quality and a protection against unripe oranges and grapefruit. Ask your dealer for Exchange fruit and look for its mark in red on boxes and wrappers.

BUY YOUR COAL OF THE HORNE COAL COMPANY

9 Central St. Tel. 264. 251 Thorndike St. Tel. 1083



Delicate Girls and Women
are too often dosed with drugs when their blood is really starved. They need that blood-strength which comes from medicinal nourishment. No drugs can make blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a highly concentrated blood-food and every drop yields returns in strengthening both body and brain. If you are frail, languid, delicate or nervous, take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. No Alcohol.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Comments on the Robbery—What the Churches and Societies Are Doing—The Mills Very Busy

The daring robbery at the village postoffice which occurred during the early hours last Monday morning was the topic for discussion among the men-folks of North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon when The Sun representative dropped around on his weekly visit, and the majority seemed to think that it is about high time something was done to afford proper police protection for the village. It seems that just about this time every year, houses, camps and stores are broken into, money and other valuables taken, and a clean getaway made by the thieves long before the Lowell police, who are usually called upon, in a case of this nature, can be notified. The special officers who protect the village at the present time can never be relied upon as they have other employment outside of their law-enforcing duties, and in a case of emergency they can never be found. Even in cases of larceny, it has been reported that it has taken hours for either one of the officers to reach the scene, after being notified.

Although the break last Monday was the biggest in the history of the

was when he went to work in the morning and found one of the windows ajar. Upon investigating he found that a twelve pound sledge hammer was missing and this was later found on the floor of the postoffice.

St. Patrick's Night Celebration

The general manager, William Quigley, and members of the committee who are making the necessary arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's night celebration are working hard to make the event an unprecedented success. The entertainment program promises to be one of the best ever gotten together for presentation at the town hall, and many outsiders as well as the committee are taking an interest in it. The entertainment will consist of singing numbers by the school children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, as well as a great number of high class attractions. Dancing will be enjoyed after the entertainment, and those so disposed will have an opportunity to patronize the tables in the lower hall which will be presided over by the ladies of the parish. Here, candies, cakes and other delicacies will be offered for sale. Mrs. Thomas Clarke and Mrs. James Walker are at the head of this special department and are so far meeting with great success in their efforts.

Court Warranted, M. O. O. F.

Court Warranted, M. O. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the upper hall of the firehouse on Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. As a mark of respect for their deceased member, Miss Catherine McManney, whose funeral took place last Monday morning, Chief Ranger Michael Walsh requested the consent to stand in silence for a short space of time. In accordance with a request from the officers of the high court, it was decided to receive holy communion in a body on Sunday, March 21. Arrangements will be made with the chaplain, Rev. Edmund Schofield, to have a part of the church reserved for the members of the society who will assemble at their meeting place and march to the church in a body. Arrangements were also made at the meeting for a social to be conducted soon after Easter, and it was voted to have a mass sold for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the court on April 19.

Boy Scouts

The North Chelmsford troop of Boy Scouts is busy preparing for an active summer season and at the next meeting which will be held a few weeks, arrangements will probably be made for the summer camp. The troop, which is under the direction of Scoutmaster James Kibard journeyed to Lowell the first of the week for the big council meeting at St. Anne's church and the boys made a very favorable impression. The North Chelmsford troop is one of the first formed in Massachusetts and is regarded as one of the leaders at the present time. The scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Kibard has turned down all kinds of offers from out-of-town troops to head them but to date he has refused in every instance, preferring to stick by the village troop which he himself organized.

Dux Christus Club

The members of the Dux Christus club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church with a large number of members in attendance. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury, who dwelt interestingly on the subject of "The Immigrant." A paper was also read on "Marking" by Miss Lizzie Draper. The soloist, Mrs. Saxon, of West Chelmsford delighted her hearers with several selections, Mrs. Nellie Slater being the accompanist. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Hadley, with the following ladies as assistants: Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William Blakeley, and Mrs. Nellie Slater.

Mill Activities

The mills of the village are running full time and in some of the departments night operations are being carried on. The night work at the G. C. Moore mill, which has been scouring wool for a number of customers for several months past will cease this week. The curtailment it was stated was not because of any let up in orders but from the shortage of wool. The Silesia mills are running to capacity and night work is being carried on to some extent. The Lowell Textile company, and the machine plant in the village are also prosperous.

Moth Department

Several men who have been employed on the moth department for the past year have been laid off until the new appropriation for carrying on the work is received. The superintendent of the department, Alton A. Bean and a few men remain and they are working the wooded districts in Littleton road. Here it is said the trees are thickly coated with gnats, but the brown talls are not very numerous.

Street Department

The street department is busy under the supervision of Superintendent Dave Higgins and it is expected that before the good weather is upon us, the roads will be in first class condition. The streets are being graded wherever needed and sidewalks and curbs are being repaired.

Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday will consist of the regular Sunday school class in the morning and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves, and choir singing in the evening. The services last Sunday were very largely attended, over 200 being present at the Sunday school class and every seat in the church being taken in the evening. A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Slater will be given on Easter, and choir rehearsals will be started at once.

The officers and committees of the church and church societies who were recently elected are published for the following: Trustees: Arthur Truby, president; Elias F. De La Haye, first vice; George H. Crowell, second vice; George Merrill, deacons: Otis P. Wheeler, George H. Smith, Walter B. Truby, clerk; Arthur O. Wheeler, treasurer; Alfred F. Freeze, standing committee: pastor, trustees, deacons, treasurer and clerk: Finance committee: Elias F. De La Haye, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Clauson, Mrs. F. L. Piggett, Mrs. F. E. Juggals, Miss Clara Waterhouse, Raymond Ballance, Herbert Hadley, George W. Merrill, Arthur Slater, deaconesses: Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Mrs. A. W. Truby, Mrs. J. S. Wozell, Mrs. F. E. Tarnes, Mrs. F. E. Wozell, Mrs. Elias F. De La Haye; chorister: Arthur B. Slater; organist: Mrs. Nellie Slater; music committee: David Bilson, Mrs. W. E. Blakeley, Mrs. John L. Murray; ushers: P. L. Piggett, Elias H. De La Haye, G. W. Merrill, W. B. Truby, C. J. Leavitt, Clarence Truby, sexton: Leroy Lakin; Bible school: Herbert Hadley, superintendent; Mrs. John L. Murray, assistant superintendent; Miss Hilda L. De La Haye, Mrs. A. C. Clauson, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Addie M. Hyde, Miss Annie MacKays, Miss Bertha L. Wright, Gil-

Special Offer!

\$5.00 PANTS FREE

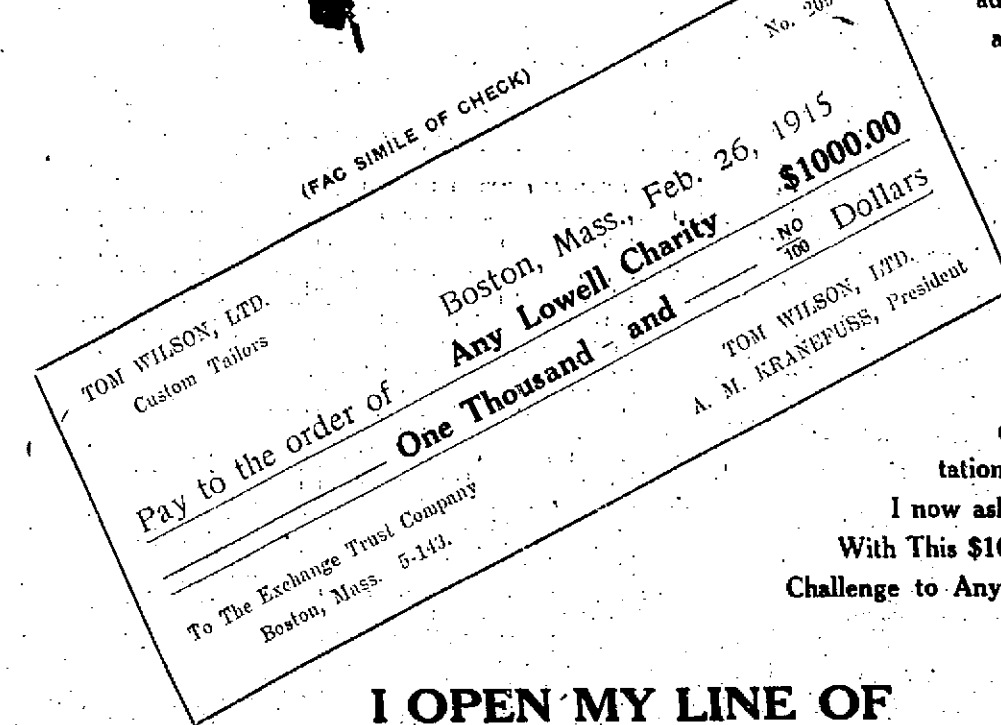
WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT ORDER

TOM WILSON

THE TAILOR ASKS:

What Shall I Do With This \$1000 Check?

His Check



Two weeks ago, and last week, I advertised to give \$1000.00 to any Lowell charity if any tailor in Lowell could equal my average values at the price of \$10 suit or top-coat to order. As there was absolutely no response since my first ad. has been put in the paper up to this time, I take it for granted that every tailor in the city concedes to me the honor and reputation of giving the greatest values. I now ask the public: "What Shall I Do With This \$1000.00 That I Have Offered as a Challenge to Any Greater Lowell Charity?"

TOM WILSON

I OPEN MY LINE OF

New Spring Goods

\$12.50 SUIT TO ORDER

INCLUDED IN MY STOCK YOU WILL FIND the famous W. & K. blue serges, the new Glen Urquhart Plaids, Shepherd check, Salt and Pepper Silk Mixtures, Herringbone Fancy Blue Worsteds; including some imported fabrics, at \$15.

I Must Clean Up All My Overcoats. Price \$6.50.

TOM WILSON, Tailor

161 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

OPEN EVENINGS

Samples and Self-measuring Blanks Sent On Request



IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

THE CARE OF YOUR FEET.

Milady should take just as good care of her feet as she does of her complexion. To give them an occasional bath is not sufficient, at least once a day they should be soaked in plenty of water and thoroughly dried. Then a small amount of cold cream should be put on the insteps, soles and toes and rubbed well into the skin; this cream should then be covered with a thick coating of good talcum powder—the stockings put on and a day of comfort will be the result.

Corns—one of the penalties of our civilization—are troublesome things to cure, but the best plan is to have them properly extracted by a chiropodist. It is dangerous to cut them oneself, as there is always the danger of cutting too deep, which may result seriously. A hard corn is caused usually by the pressure from an ill fitting shoe. To relieve the pain soften the corn by applying vasoline or a greasy cold cream, and then remove the pressure by wearing a corn plaster with a hole cut in the center.

As a rule soft corns begin between the toes and frequently are so small as to escape notice for the time being. By keeping the space between the toes dry and free from any accumulation of old skin, soft corns are not likely to appear. Hence, by frequently bathing the feet and carefully drying between

the toes with a thin soft towel, soft corns may be obviated.

When a soft corn has thoroughly established itself it is advisable to seek a practitioner experienced in treating such ailments. Do not try to cut a soft corn as it requires dexterity and experience to rightly remove it.

In the early stages, the following treatment will frequently drive the soft corn away, as well as alleviate the pain of a matured corn: Wash, dry, and powder the feet, rub the afflicted toe with oil; place a piece of soft white tissue paper between the toes and you will find much more comfort than you have hitherto experienced.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

WINTER RESORTS

The Wiltshire—Atlantic City, N. J. Ocean view, Cap. \$30. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. Special—\$12.50 up weekly; \$1.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. SAMUEL ELLIS.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A MEAL FOR FOUR



Booth's Sardines—five to seven inches long, six to ten of them in a can, according to their size. **20c**

Don't mistake Booth's for ordinary Sardines—they are unusual in size, unusual in flavor. They come from Monterey Bay, California, and are called Sardines only because the U. S. Government scientists say they belong to the Sardine family.

One tin of Booth's Sardines makes a light satisfactory meal for four people. They are packed in three different sauces to suit every possible taste—tomato, mustard and soused (spiced). You will like all of them, but you may prefer one.



are ready to serve as they come in the can. Serve them

- on "overworked" days
- when unexpected company calls
- for bedtime lunches
- when anything has interfered with your dinner preparations
- when your appetite lags
- when you want something new for a salad

When you ask your grocer for Sardines he'll think you want the ordinary kind. Say Booth's Sardines in the big tin and he will know exactly what you want. If he has run out of them he can easily get them for you. Insist on Booth's Sardines. There is no substitute.

ASK FOR THE RECIPE BOOK—You will be glad to have this little book. It contains new recipes—directions for preparing Booth's Sardines in many appetizing ways for unusual luncheons and suppers. Ask your grocer for a copy; he will gladly give you one.

V. H. DUDLEY & CO.,
India St., Boston

Notice the comparative difference in size between Booth's Sardines and the ordinary kind



Monterey Packing Co., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PAWTUCKETVILLE

To wake up and attend the hearing at City Hall, Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M., and defend their own rights.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid society will be held in the vestry of the church on March 25. "The Country Doctor," a comedy drama in four acts, will be given by members of the Ladies' Church Aid society and others in the near future. Rehearsals for which are being held at the present time under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Scribner.

Mrs. William Quigley, who is at St. John's hospital, where she was operated on about two weeks ago, is progressing very satisfactorily.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel Kershaw at their home in Newfield street Tuesday morning.

John Griffin of Ayer spent the weekend visiting his cousins, the Murphy family, in Princeton street.

Mrs. Sarah Donckley of Newburyport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hadley of Gay street.

A brush fire at Crystal lake gained considerable headway before it was discovered on Wednesday afternoon, and it took the united efforts of John Marinel and his gang of fire fighters to put it out.

Carl Johnson, a prominent resident of the village, will soon leave for Barre, Vt.

George Marinel, who was operated on for a growth in his nose last week, has been confined to his home since that time but is relieved of the nasal trouble.

Mrs. E. Somes, proprietress of the Village house, and her son will leave soon for Vermont where she has purchased a farm.

bert Merrill, Leroy Lakin; C. E. society: Raymond W. Slater, president; Royal Shawcross, vice president; Miss Alice Freeze, secretary; Miss Clarice Waterhouse; Ladies' Church Aid: Mrs. Dixon, president; Mrs. Herbert E. Russell, vice president; Mrs. Fred L. Merrill, secretary; Mrs. George W. Merrill, treasurer; foreign missions: Mrs. Franklin H. Reeves, president; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Crowell, secretary; Miss E. J. Draper, treasurer; Dux Christus club: Mrs. George F. White, president; Mrs. Edgar Dixon, vice president; Mrs. William E. Blakeley, secretary; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, treasurer; Miss E. J. Draper, assistant treasurer; Young Women's Guild: Miss Lissa Cutler, president; Miss Florence B. Wilson, vice president; Miss Bertha L. Wright, secretary; Miss Alice P. Freeze, treasurer; Justivim club: Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, president; Raymond W. Slater, vice president; Miss Hazel Butterfield, secretary; Miss Nellie Butterfield; treasurer: Boy Scouts: James Kibard, scoutmaster; George Davis, president.

Must make room for new Spring goods arriving daily.

ing drug stores everywhere.

HOME RULE LOST

House Rejects Proposition by Vote of 103 to 104

BOSTON, March 12.—By one of the closest votes this year, 103 to 104, the house yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill giving Fall River a separate police commissioner and license commission to be appointed by the mayor. At present the city has a board of three members, controlling both police and license, the members of which are appointed by the governor.

The lines were laid for this fight as soon as the session of the legislature opened and the vote represented weeks of clucking. It was said that the republican state committee was in favor of the retention of the old board. The three republicans from Fall River voted against substitution.

Rep. Harrington led the fight for substitution, pleading for home rule. Rep. Bliss of Malden said that the clergy of all denominations were against the change. The vote was 102 to 105, and then Rep. LaDane of North Adams changed his vote from no to yes.

In the senate the bill giving one day off in five to firemen in cities outside of Boston, as amended by the house to contain a referendum in Lowell, Taunton, Attleboro and Revere, was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote. At first it was rejected, but Sen. Doyle obtained unanimous consent to have it considered as not acted on and it was then passed.

Debate on the initiative and referendum, as contained in the governor's message and the bill of the A. F. of L., was postponed to Tuesday.

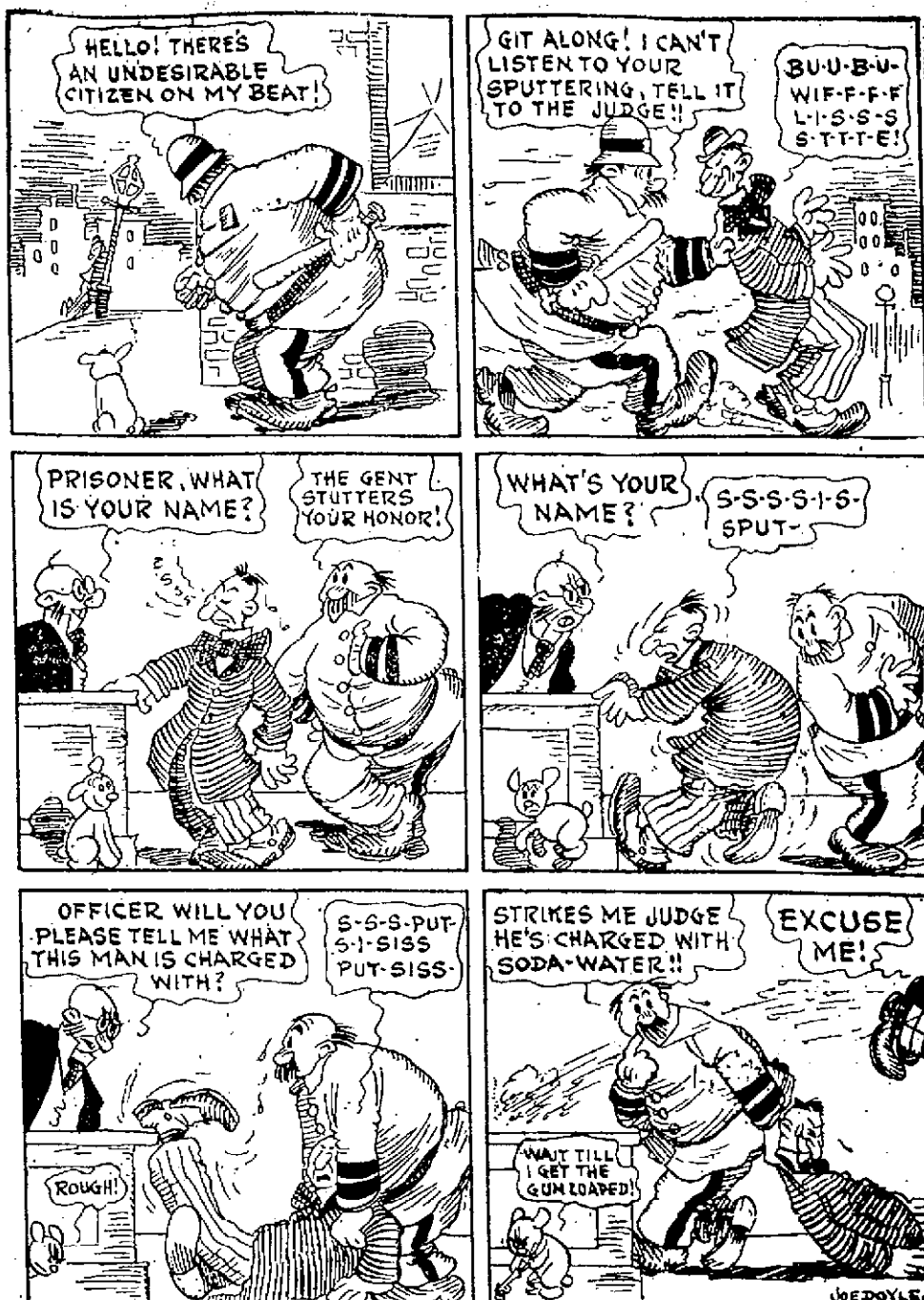
Senator Haight's bill that the four state officers, secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney general, shall be nominated in convention instead of in the primary was defeated, together with Martin J. Hayes' bill for the same purpose.

Rep. Sheehan's bill requiring a guard rail or fence to be provided at elevated and subway stations was refused substitution for the adverse report of the committee on street railways. Rep. Tarbell for this committee claimed that evidence presented showed that the danger would be greater if a fence or rail was installed.

Pension for School Teachers

The maximum pension for school teachers would be increased from \$600 to \$1000 a year, and 10 cents instead of five cents per \$1000 of valuation would be given from the tax for the payment of pensions, according to a bill favorably reported by the committee on social welfare.

EXCUSE ME



Do Your Own Dry Cleaning at Home—Save Money

There's no reason why you shouldn't. Nothing difficult or mysterious about it—takes very little time. You get almost immediate use of the article and save seven-eighths of the cost of sending it to the dry cleaner.

Dry cleaning isn't dry at all. It's just like washing, only gasoline is used instead of water and a preparation in place of soap, because soap won't work in gasoline. It's simple enough, your maid or laundress can do it and get perfect results if you use

PUTNAM DRY-CLEANER

It's thorough—cleans and renovates. Won't harm the most delicate fabric. Won't cause any shrinking, wrinkling, loss of shape or change in color. You do just what the professional dry cleaner does and save his profit.

Putnam Dry-Cleaner can be used

for gloves, laces, net, embroidery, yokes, and cuffs, satins and silks, ribbons and neckties, furs and feathers, all dress goods and woolen goods, men's suits and overcoats, women's skirts and suits, curtains, draperies, rugs, cushion covers and hundreds of other things.

Don't accept imitations—insist on getting PUTNAM DRY-CLEANER.

Ask your Druggist—25¢ and 50¢ bottles.

MONROE DRUG CO., QUINCY, ILLINOIS

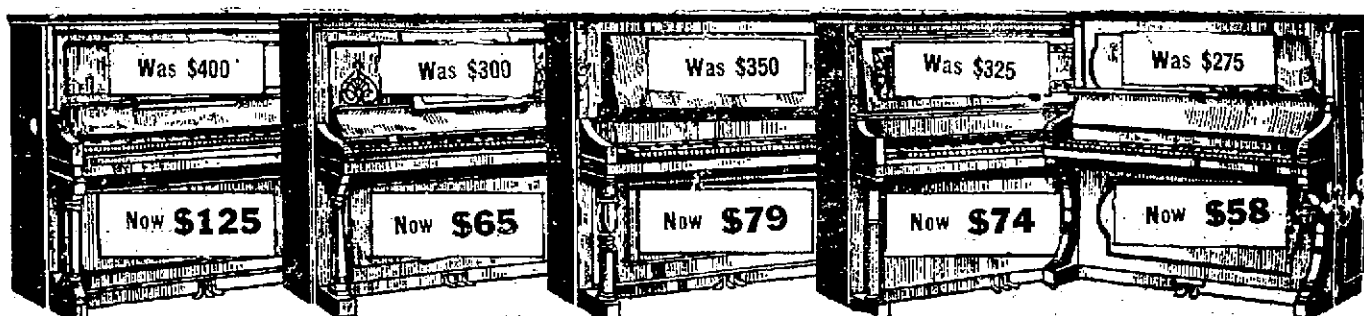
(Makers of Putnam Fadeless Dyes.)

These Dealers Sell Putnam Dry-Cleaner

Hiker-Jaynes, Merrimack St.
Liggett's, Merrimack St.
Down, the Druggist, 7 Bridge St.
A. M. Down, 230 Merrimack St.
Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St.
L. T. Stevens, Lincoln St.
H. P. Webster, 418 Bridge St.
Moody's Pharmacy, 301 Central St.
W. H. Noonan, 305 Bridge St.
C. J. Gallagher, 255 High St.
Swan & Cole, 51 Andover St.

Opera House Phar., 355 Central St.
A. Thomason, 357 Central St.
A. L. Field, 1055 Gosham St.
H. C. Page, 338 Westford St.
J. J. Brown, 381 Broadway.
Fells Phar., 205 Middlesex St.
Griffith & Shea, 151 E. Merrimack St.
H. J. Turcotte, 548 Middlesex St.
W. H. Kierman, 617 Broadway.
G. A. Willson, 106 Branch St.
P. & E. Bailey Co., 83 Merrimack St.

Fire & Crawford, 474 Merrimack St.
Lowell Phar., 632 Merrimack St.
W. P. Calver, 481 Moody St.
F. J. Campbell, 255 Central St.
Fred Howard, 187 Central St.
Brumley's Phar., 38 E. Merrimack St.
T. C. Walker, 505 Middlesex St.
F. E. McNabb, 225 Broadway.
J. T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview Ave.
Falls & Burkinshaw, Central square, Chelmsford.



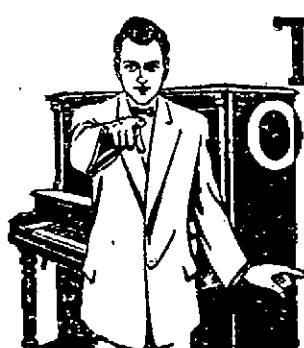
A Sweeping Clearance Sale of Good Upright Pianos

SALE NOW GOING ON

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. WE ARE HERE TO STAY

And whatever you buy at this sale you can be sure of getting more than your money's worth, as we will be here after you buy to make good any promises that we make.



This is Your Opportunity

Are You Going to Take Every Advantage of It?

If you need a piano now, or think you will need one soon, be sure to attend this sale.

Upright Pianos from \$45 Upwards. Player-Pianos \$225 Up

The importance of this sale should not be overlooked. The instruments are on hand just as advertised. Examine them and judge of the values for yourself.

RING'S

See Us and Save Money
110-112 Merrimack St.

Open This Evening from 7 to 9

Open Saturday Evening to 9.30

ALLEGED FORGERY

Two Men Admit Selling Passports But Did Not Falsify Them

RIO JANEIRO, March 12.—Two men under arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of Dutch passports have informed the police, it is said, that they sold the papers but did not falsify them. They are reported to have declared that the passports were obtained from a German clerk in the Netherlands consulate who sailed for Europe on the Dutch steamer Tubantia two weeks ago. The police are continuing their investigation.

THE POTTERY INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today gave out for publication the following letter to the president transmitting a copy of the full report of the inquiry into the pottery industry, being a report on the cost of production in the earthenware and china industries of the United States, England, Germany and Austria:

My dear Mr. President: You will recall my sending you in September of 1914 a summary of results on the inquiry into the cost of production in the pottery industry. At that time it was stated that the full report would later appear. The letter submitting this full report to me and a brief summary of the said report were made public on February 24th. The full report itself is now at hand and I have pleasure in sending you a copy of it.

In its preparation the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has had the cooperation of the Clay Products chemist of the Bureau of Standards, and Dr. A. V. Bleining, ceramologist of the Bureau of Standards, has prepared that portion of the report entitled "Technical Aspects of the White-ware Pottery Industry," which forms pages 167 to 196 inclusive. The field work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the United States, in Austria, Germany and England was under the continued personal care of Mr. Frank J. Sheridan. It continued until it was interrupted by the war. It is believed that the complete report is the most searching study of any American industry and the best comparison thereof with its European competitors which has yet been made. It presents the results of many months of inquiry at home and abroad, continuously carried on by the same force, of a very important line of production and contains suggestions of great value to the industry with which it deals.

The manufacturers in this line of industry have co-operated frankly and candidly with our investigators; have thrown their factories and books open to them, and have appreciated that the purpose of the inquiry was not hostile but helpful, and that the truth and that alone was desired. It has been at the same time understood that the confidence of business houses would be respected and that details would not be so utilized as to identify the individual sources from which they came. It is, of course, to be expected that the candid criticisms which the report contains should not be pleasing to everyone in the industry. Promptly after the appearance of the summary in the press some voices were loudly raised to declare the report a biased one and to pronounce its conclusions faulty. It is interesting to note that these criticisms were made before the report

itself appeared so that the broad basis of facts appearing therein, on which the statements in the summary rest, was not before the critics when they made their criticisms. The report which is now for the first time published speaks for itself.

The entire cost of the work in Europe and America, excluding printing and such portion of the overhead charge for operating the department as may be chargeable to it, has been \$43,977.63. The work was begun on April 25th, 1913, and has proceeded continuously until it is now closed by the issuance of the final report. I venture to believe that if comparison is made between the work of the former tariff board and the present work, which is the first large investigation under the act of congress approved August 23, 1912, it will be found that the present task has been more broadly and more thoroughly done at a lower cost.

The thanks of the department are due and are extended to those manufacturers who have assisted in the inquiry by contributing their counsel and

advice to the work and by placing the fruits of their long experience at the service of the public. It will interest you to know that from one of the English manufacturers concerned has come a request asking that he be informed of the number by which his business appears in the report, saying: "It will be of the greatest possible use to me in the factory as it would show me under what department I was not making headway." The spirit of this English manufacturer may be commended to his American competitors.

Yours very truly,
William C. Redfield, Secretary.
The President, The White House, Washington, D. C.

This report, known as Miscellaneous Series No. 21, is issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and copies can be procured from the superintendent of documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. at 50 cents each.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

Open the Door And Walk In!

We cut loose with a wonderful showing of

P & Q
Spring Clothes

At Always \$10.-&-\$15

Are the styles different for spring? Answer—They are! Drop in today and "post" yourself on The New Fashions.

To meet every whim and wish of the well-groomed man the P&Q Shop is, as usual, completely equipped with everything your heart desires.

ALL THE BEST AND THE BEST OF ALL

20 Years as **\$10.-&-\$15** 10 Busy Stores

48 CENTRAL ST. OPP. MIDDLE ST.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

There are few with souls so dead that the brilliant sunshine and reviving airs of the past few days did not infuse new life into them physically and mentally and fill them with new ambition. Annually the miracle of renewed nature takes place before our more or less unseeing eyes; we accept it as the commonplace and go our ways in heedless haste. The primrose by the river bank is only a yellow primrose to us, but did we see it with the inward eye of the soul it would prove a key to unlock the doors of heaven. Cowper in one of his inspiring poems of calm spirituality imagines the general movement that would fall on mankind "should God again, as once in Gideon, interrupt the race of the undeviating and punctual sun" but asks if it is not a greater miracle to make it rise and set unfailingly down the years.

The miracle of revived nature is all around us; sap is stirring in the dry twigs; icy rivulets are released from bondage; reeds shake their dry bones and put on the airy garb of summer. Birds are twittering with a joyous note; lilac buds swell with lusty life; heaven and earth take on a new radiance. All here is sunshine and our tiny shadows are but the reflection of clouds that send the rain to announce the message of resurrection to the little seedlings that have lain asleep through cheerless winter.

It is spring in Europe, too. Trees are bursting into leaf in the forests of France and Germany and flowers are budding on the plains of Flanders. Daffodils are blowing in English woodland paths and a few early violets and primroses peep forth to greet the sunshine. Spring bathes the passes of the Carpathians with luminous light and even the wastes and marshes of Russia are clothed in a vernal mantle. It is spring in Europe and a time of sunshine, but there is a shadow on all these lovely lands that will grow deeper, blacker and bloodier as the spring days grow longer.

Thousands of mothers in the war lands do not greet the sunshine that has chased away the snow and millions of little children little know what the spring means to their fathers. The leaves of the forest do not show more life than the soldiers in the trenches, for the time is here when the barriers of ice and snow are melted and the war is to begin in all its hellish fury. The great struggle of all struggles approaches and in tens of thousands the flower of the belligerent lands are crowded to the battle front to attack or to defend until all the April showers cannot wash away the stain. The red poppies that bloom among the wheat in August will be but a poor reflection of the precious heart's blood that will have flowed into the fields of France, Belgium, Russia, Austria—perhaps of Germany.

We are too near the great war and its happenings are too commonplace as revealed by the daily papers for us to realize what it means. It dwarfs every war that the world has seen up to now and its effects may be so far reaching that no flight of the imagination need necessarily exaggerate them. Not only are all of the really great powers with the exception of ourselves merged in the death grapple, but there is a possibility that in the next few months every state in Europe, large and small, may be devoting the whole force of its national life to the extermination of an enemy. Last year at this time, prosperity was on the earth and the people of all nations went out to greet the spring, singing cheerily. Today millions are homeless and other millions are hopeless. Families are scattered, many to never reunite. Fathers, sons and brothers lie in silent trenches in hundreds of thousands and other hundreds of thousands will be under the grass that will grow next April.

It is a time of sunshine and shadow and we have most of the sunshine. Is it not meet that we should bow our heads in gratitude and pray that the evil of war may pass away without blighting our peaceful and prosperous land? Is it not meet also that we should think unselfishly of our brothers and sisters across the world while we pray that lasting peace may come before the snow falls again?

MEDIATION IN MEXICO

There is very little hope among the people of this country concerning the prospect of speedy peace in Mexico. The negative policy of the administration awakes continual criticism. Yet, it is surprising that the most bitter opponent of President Wilson and his advisers does not now suggest armed intervention. Candid critics admit that while it is very easy to condemn, it is extremely difficult to frame a positive counter policy that promises redress. When we see that Mexico is still torn with revolution and staggers under every form of crime we are apt to criticize; when we see on the other hand that this country has been kept out of a long and costly war, we applaud. We rarely remember that while, under the Monroe Doctrine, we are partly responsible for the safety of all foreigners in the southern republic, the Mexican situation is for Mexico to settle.

Many of those who disapprove of the administration policy undoubtedly think that the United States could bring peace to Mexico by sending a large fleet to Vera Cruz and making a show of strong militarist power. They forget that bitter as the Mexican factions are against each other, they would unite against a common foe, should this country send an army into their country. Villa left no doubt of this a few days ago by declaring that he and Carranza would patch up their differences and oppose the attempt of any foreign power to interfere in Mexican affairs. Should it ever come to this, the threat of Villa would not be heeded, but before we even dream of intervention we should know that to intervene in Mexico would be to plunge deliberately into a long and costly war that might last for years and that would cost millions of dollars in money, to say nothing of the thousands of lives that might be lost. And for what would we make the sacrifice? Merely to step out and leave an undeveloped and ignorant people to work out their final destiny. The United States may be idealistic but it is hardly so foolishly idealistic as all that.

The only ray of hope for an American settlement of Mexico's troubles is in mediation in concert with the republics of South America. Argentina, Brazil and Chile are great countries, prosperous, peaceful and progressive. They are as desirous as is this country that Mexico should abandon its attempts at suicide and be governed by the laws of civilization. Once before, ministers from the three southern powers deliberated with representa-

tatives of this country, Canada and Mexico to arrive at some common ground of settlement. The result may not have meant much directly, but indirectly it did wonders in breaking down the anti-American feeling in the great South. It showed the peoples there that we were not quite so selfish and grasping as they had supposed. While Europe wrangles in a death struggle, North and South America might advantageously show another and a better way to settle international differences by combining in a scheme of mediation to welcome the dawn of permanent peace in beautiful but unhappy Mexico.

UNDER BEST CONDITIONS

New England made goods are produced under the best conditions. The men and women who labor in the workshops and factories of New England are protected by the most advanced legislation regarding hours of labor, conditions of their workrooms, safety devices on machinery and sanitary arrangements.

Only two states in the union outside of New England have as advanced laws as Massachusetts has in connection with their industries but no state in the union enforces those laws as they are enforced in Massachusetts and other New England states. New England states led in the adoption of legislation for reducing the hours of work and protecting the employees of all industrial and mercantile establishments. New England still maintains the lead.

In no other section of the country are the hours of labor for women and children so short as in Massachusetts and other New England states. In no other section of the country are there so many and such excellent laws guaranteeing that the child shall have a fair chance to grow big and sturdy and get an education before entering in bread-winning as in New England. In no other section of the country is there so little illiteracy among the workers as in New England.

Every New Englander who takes a proper pride in the record of this section of the country is in favor of these laws and hopes that still further advances in them will be made when conditions warrant. But New England manufacturers are competing against manufacturers in other parts of the country where there are no child labor laws to speak of, where the workday for women and children is twelve hours long as it is in some states, or three hours longer than it is in Massachusetts and other New England states.

Under such circumstances do they not deserve the encouragement that a

little discriminating buying on the part of New England people would give, on the part of the people who believe in shorter hours for working people, in child labor laws, in laws protecting women engaged in industry, in laws safeguarding the health and preventing the injury of the workers? Such encouragement can be given by giving the preference to articles produced in New England.

PASSPORT FRAUDS

It is to be hoped that the cases of passport fraud or attempted fraud recently tried in the district court of New York were isolated instances rather than part of any organized attempt to abuse the institutions of this country. One can forgive much when the offender is one so filled with zeal to give his services or his life to his native country, that he strives by all means to get to the war zone, but when the means employed would endanger the international reputation, if not the peace, of this country, it becomes an entirely different matter.

The four German reservists who were arraigned for trial in New York last week pleaded guilty, thus avoiding a court investigation that might have revealed something deeper. The person alleged to have secured the passports for them fraudulently, who was a naturalized American citizen, was sentenced to three years at the Atlantic penitentiary, a just sentence when one considers the possibilities arising from his offense. As the judge pointed out in imposing sentence, if the habit of forging passports or getting them by fraud, such as the impersonation of innocent parties, were not discouraged, many American citizens might be made to suffer and all foreign nations might regard passports issued by our government with merited suspicion. The task of our government in maintaining strict neutrality is already hard enough, but were the passport frauds to continue, it would be well nigh impossible.

This is another instance of a practice that, like the spreading of an unwise propaganda, defeats its own ends in its reactionary effect on the public mind. Those opposed to either side

can understand and allow for apologists who keep within the bounds prescribed in the declaration of neutrality, but all American citizens will condemn any attempt to influence the war by an abuse of the liberties of this country.

A STRONG PROTEST

It is very difficult to see any justification for the sinking of an American ship and its cargo of wheat by a German cruiser and all Americans must hope that the "searching inquiry" will result in a protest so strong that the occurrence will not be renewed. Were the cargo of wheat sent to the bottom in the English channel, and by a submarine, there would be some opportunity for a plausible explanation, but the German commander will find it hard to justify his boarding the vessel, ordering its freight overboard and not sending it to the bottom with a charge of dynamite. This tangible instance will serve to elucidate many questions being raised since the declaration of the German naval policy and it undoubtedly will lead to an exchange of enlightening notes by the government of Germany and our administration. It would seem as though this country may consistently demand prompt and full reparation and the assurance that the offense shall not be repeated.

Some men are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them. Take Simon B. for instance; who does not know who Simon B. is and what he stands for? Recently he has stepped to the front as the champion of the fish and the fisher in a speech with a Walton flavor, and then gentle rumor credited him with being the king of all law enforcers. Was he born great or was it thrust upon him?

Van Hindenburg, not having been heard from for several days, is said to be making another swift movement. He is the man to make them, and Russia is bound to keep him jumping around. So long as he is busy anywhere in the east, the allies are satisfied, as they would much rather have him there than in Belgium or northern

France. History may put him in the same little book as Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon and the rest.

The navy gets three full admirals. Strange! Thought Secretary Daniels had arranged it so that there would be no such animal.

Omar wished that he could remould the world nearer to the heart's desire, but Mr. Gardner would be satisfied could he remake the army and navy.

How long will there be a Shaw case? Can Constantinople stand nobly?

SEEN AND HEARD

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to say: "If you please, sir, and 'Thank you, sir'?"

GO TO IT!

Jack Richardson, heavy man with the American Mutual Stock company, finds it difficult to believe that a certain old joke, long discarded by professional humorists, is really old at all. Mr. Richardson firmly believes that he originated that joke, only it wasn't a joke to him.

He was coming on from the east to join the American company in Santa Barbara when an irate conductor said to him, "Take your suit case off the seat."

KANSAS BOOZE

"Any chance to get a drink around here?" asked the stranger, who had to stay over in Drytown, Kansas, for a day.

"No, sir," replied the station agent. "There ain't been no liquor in this town since Lem Hocks tried to get rid of the grasshoppers last summer."

"What was the trouble?" asked the stranger.

"Well," replied the station agent, "we had a plague of grasshoppers, and Lem Hocks thought it would be a good scheme to poison his corn and kill off the hoppers. But Lem had a barrel of liquor in his cellar, and he drew a bucket of liquor, thinking he was drawing it out of the barrel of poisoned syrup. He soaked his corn and the hoppers made for it. They ate a few grains of the poisoned corn and a little of the liquor bran. And then things began to happen. The hoppers got drunk and went around looking for trouble. They would jump about six feet in the air and squelch tobacco juice in a man's face. The hoppers whipped every rooster in town and ran all the dogs into the street. They fought and fought until they were all killed. And

we took an axe and busted up Lem's barrel of liquor, and there ain't been none here since."

THE FINEST EVER

When the genial sun smiles down upon us and the mercury in the thermometer rises under the benevolent heat, then it is that the joys of living come back to us, and we do not care what the past has been, with the delightful conditions of the present to be enjoyed and the glorious promise of the days to come to look forward to. Yesterday was such an occasion and it tended to bring out the best in human nature. Remarks heard on the street during the noon hour reflected this, for in none of them was there the least complaint about the weather conditions, and I doubt if even the habitual grinch found a chance to complain. "Delightful day, eh?" "Sure, old man, how does this weather suit you?" "Balm as spring, isn't it?" "Gives the winter's backbone a crack, a bit now, sure, but the remarks heard, taken at random, yes, it was a day that pleased everyone, and it is worth a pleasant memory to let his displeasure be manifested some day."

It was a day that brought out a goodly number of people on the street, too. Baby carriages were the plentiful in the afternoon, the mothers taking the occasion to give the little one an airing. With the sidewalks in good condition for traveling, the streets, too, all dry, except in exceptional cases, and little wind stirring to blow the dust into the eyes, it was a most propitious time to be out. And there are likely to be many more such days in the months that are immediately ahead, and she is a wise housewife who so arranges her duties as to be able to take the fullest possible advantage of the opportunities that are here to get an afternoon in the fresh air.

HUNDRED POINT MAN

The other day I wrote to a banker inquiring as to the responsibility of a certain person.

The answer came back thus: "He is a hundred-point man in everything and anything he undertakes."

I read the telegram and then planned to read over my desk where I could see it.

It sort of stuck in my memory. I dreamed of it.

The next day I showed the message to a fellow I know pretty well, and said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great this or that."

The fellow, who has been left on record the statement that you could not throw a stone on Boston common without caroming on three roots, two oysters and a playmate.

Hundred-point men are not so plentiful. A hundred-point man is one who is true to every trust, who keeps his word, who is loyal to the cause that employs him; who does not listen for insults nor look for slights; who carries a civil tongue in his head; who is polite to strangers, who is being "fresh" who is considerate toward servants; who is moderate in his eating and drinking; who is willing to learn; who is cautious and yet courageous.

Hundred-point men may vary much in ability, but this is always true—they are safe. They are the backbone of the nation, the men who are the backbone of the nation, the men who are the backbone of the nation.

The hundred-point man may not look just like all other men, or dress like them, or talk like them, but what he does is true to his own nature. He is himself.

He is more interested in doing his work than in what people will say about it. He does not consider the gallery. He does his thoughts and thinks little of the act.

I never knew a hundred-point man who was not one brought up from early youth to make himself useful, and to economize in the matter of time and money.

Necessity is his ally. The hundred-point man, almost without exception, is one who has been kept busy from work. He has been pelted, waited upon, coddled, cared for, laughed at and chuckled to.

The existence of the old-fashioned big family was that no child got an undue amount of attention. The antique idea that the child must work for his parents was the day he was 21 was a deal better for the young man than to let him get into his head that his parents must work for him.

Nature intended that we should be poor—that we should earn our bread before we eat it.

When you find the hundred-point man, you will find one that lives like a person in moderate circumstances, no matter what his finances are. Every man who thinks he has the world by the tail and is about to snatch it, is a danger to the world. The degradation of mankind is unsafe, no matter how great his genius in the line of specialization.

The hundred-point man looks after just one individual, and that is the man under his own hat; he is one who does not spend money until he earns it; who pays his way; who knows that nothing is ever given for nothing; who keeps his digits off other people's property. When he does not know what to say, why, he says nothing; and when he does not know what to do, does not do it.

We should mark on moral qualities, not merely mental adjustment, proficiency, because in the race of life only moral qualities count. We should rate on judgment, application and intent.

Men by habit and nature who are untrue to a trust are dangerous just in proportion as they are clever. I would like to see a university devoted to training out safe men instead of clever ones.—Elbert Hubbard.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A BAD MOVE. It may prove to be the fact that when Germany stirred up Turkey to



BOTH

Ready for Spring or for a Cold Wave

Spring Overcoats

Scotch Mists—smart and stylish, won't wet through, \$25.00

Regulation Spring

Overcoats

Oxford, black or fancy—and above all new Covert Top Coats....\$10 to \$30

Winter Overcoats

For less than they'll be sold for years. Were \$15 to \$35. Now \$8.50 to \$19.50

Spring Suits

If it is warm...\$10 to \$15

Winter Suits

Were \$12 to \$20. Now \$8.95 and \$12.50

New Hats

New Shoes

New Shirts

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central St.

enter the war it really stirred up a power which would, in the end, damage Germany far more than would have been possible if Turkey had been permitted to remain outside. In consequence of the efforts to capture Constantinople, all the Balkan nations are brought into the fight against Turkey, which means against Germany. It will be much worse for Germany than if Turkey had remained quiet till then. —Fitchburg Sentinel.

A FINED POLICY

From the attitude assumed by administration representatives one is moved to believe that the ship purchase bill is advanced as a permanent governmental policy, irrespective of the war emergency. They seek to inculcate the idea that this country can never have a real merchant marine until the government provides it. —Springfield Union.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

One of the striking features of the day is the persistent insistence of not a few intelligent observers that the United States is slowly but surely drifting into the European war. The best answer to this proposition is that both sides have interfered with American commerce, and stepped on our toes in other ways so that if we wanted to fight ever so much it might puzzle us to decide what country to challenge to mortal combat. What possible excuse could we advance for fighting at all? —Burlington Free Press.

PHILANTHROPY GONE MAD

The New York Herald is not far wrong when it describes the present day efforts to ameliorate the rigors of prison life as "philanthropy gone mad." If the efforts of those who are bent on making prison life pleasant and attractive are to go on unrestricted, the time may very soon come, says the Herald, "when the outlaw may look forward to a life in state prison that is more pleasant than the life of a free man, and which the man who overworks regards the approach of Saturday night." Sing Sing has a night school. Oregon has a business course for prisoners. It is substituting moving pictures for the sermon. Charleston has provided cell beds and other attractions in its cell house. —Lynn Item.

SALEM LOSSES

In the current issue of the Standard, the weekly insurance paper issued in Boston, the effect of Salem losses on state loss ratio is demonstrated in tabular form. The figures show that a half the high loss ratios shown by the fire insurance companies to the Massachusetts department of their fire business during the year 1914 naturally raised the questions as to the extent to which the local conflagration of June last contributed to the results. The figures of Salem losses are all taken from sworn returns made by the companies to the insurance department. Here are the figures from the records of Salem: The strong substitution of moving pictures for the sermon. Charleston has provided cell beds and other attractions in its cell house. —Lynn Item.

THE O'BRIEN LABEL GUARANTEES VALUE

CHOICE LOTS OF NEW SPRING GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES FEATURE THE

Sixth Anniversary Sale at O'BRIEN'S

WHILE most stores are still pounding on left-overs, we are offering fresh, new goods, at about the same prices. Our trade expect the new things from us while they're yet new—besides, it's our 6th anniversary and only new goods fit the occasion.

There are good price inducements on these lots of new goods for you these Anniversary days:—

- Lot 1—NEW SPRING KNITTED TOP-COATS, five shades, 18 qualities... **\$15.00**
- Lot 2—NEW SPRING TOPCOATS, rain-proofed fabrics, 15 qualities..... **\$12.50**
- Lot 3—NEW SPRING SUITS, for young men, coats 1-8 silk lined, 13 qualities, **\$15.00**
- Lot 4—NEW SPRING SUITS, men's and young men's, smartly tailored, 20.00 qualities..... **\$17.50**
- Lot 5—NEW SPRING DERBIES and SOFT HATS—Our regular \$2.00 styles..... **\$1.65**
- Lot 6—NEW SPRING SHIRTS—Our regular \$1.50 styles **\$1.15**
- Lot 7—NEW SILK PAJAMAS—\$3.00 qualities **\$2.35**
- Lot 8—NEW REINDEER FABRIC GLOVES—in white, chamois and gray, with embroidered backs, \$1.00 regularly **85c**
- Lot 9—NEW SPRING NECKWEAR—Grenadines in flowing end shapes and Cheney tubular silks—50c values **35c**
- 3 for \$1.00
- Lot 10—NEW SILK HOSE—including the new Palm Beach shades, regularly 50c, pair..... **38c**

Bear In Mind These Prices Are For Our Anniversary Days—Ending Saturday Night.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES
THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP • 222 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL

SPRINGFIELD

THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Among those who read my recent interview with Walter Clarkson, the former Harvard pitcher, was Michael J. Mahoney, the old time big league umpire who also occupied space in this column recently, and "Mike" was particularly interested in Mr. Clarkson's reminiscences by reason of the fact that having had years of experience with ball players he appreciated thoroughly what Mr. Clarkson had to say.

It will be recalled that Mr. Clarkson stated that a mediocre ball player is a joke and that unless he found himself a great star of the diamond drawing down a tremendous salary after three or four years in the big league, a young player should resign and seek some other field of endeavor. Mr. Clarkson also stated that 10 years was the average life of a professional ball player on the diamond.

Mr. Mahoney furnishes me a striking example of the truth of Mr. Clarkson's statement relative to the stars of the diamond, and at the same time a notable exception to the rule as to the length of the average baseball career. Mr. Mahoney quotes the case of the famous "Hans" Wagner, who is drawing a salary of about \$10,000 per year from the Pirates, and whom Dreyfuss said only a few days ago he would not part with, for any amount of money.

Just 20 years ago "Hans" Wagner started his professional career in the old Ohio Inter-State league, at the nominal salary of \$35 per month.

Today, after two decades of continuous service, "Hans" is considered invaluable by the president of the Pittsburgh team and gets \$10,000 per year.

A few days ago Mr. Mahoney came into possession of a copy of the first baseball contract signed by the great "Hans" Wagner, in 1895, with the Steubenville, Ohio, team. The contract read as follows:

Steubenville Baseball Club
Inter-State League
Season of 1895

George L. Moreland, Manager.
I, William J. H. Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville baseball club

WORMS IN CHILDREN

Worms are a danger to the health of a child. Make sure that such is not the case with your child.

Signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, ach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel.

pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, Trade Mark twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If at all doubtful, make certain of health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It's the one best thing for regulating the stomach and bowels and expelling worms. At your druggist's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

during the season of 1895 for \$35 (thirty-five) per month, payable on the 1st and 15th of the month, or as soon as possible.

Sec. 2—I agree to play with the Steubenville club I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations.

Sec. 3—I agree that should my services not be agreeable to the said club, the management reserves the right to release me.

Sec. 4—I agree to pay for my own uniform and shoes, the cost of the same being taken out of my first pay.

Sec. 5—I agree to report on the date notified by the manager in good condition so as to play ball.

Sec. 6—The manager of the Steubenville club agrees to pay all my expenses while away from home.

Sec. 7—I also agree to keep myself in good condition and should I fail to abide by all rules, all agreements between myself and said Steubenville club, shall be declared void.

(Signed) William Wagner.
Witness, Patrick Flaherty.
Received Feb. 10, 1895.
Geo. L. Moreland, Manager.

On the copy of the contract is written in Wagner's handwriting: "I played under the name of William Wagner this year—J. H. W."

The original contract is in the possession of the Sporting Records Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Some difference between \$35 per month and \$10,000 per year; likewise some difference between the contracts of 20 years ago and those of today.

Can you imagine even a bush-leaguer of today agreeing to play for his uniform and shoes, or working for .35c per? It couldn't be done.

And did you notice that part of Section 1, relative to salaries: "Payable on the 1st and 15th of the month, OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?"

That "as soon as possible" always had an ominous sound for the ball player. It meant that if things did not break just right, he'd go without his coin until they did, and many a bush-leaguer in the days gone by, after sitting snowed out of winter, has been obliged to chew grass or hypothesize a landlady in the good old summer time.

And Still They Chew

While looking over The Sun of 23 years ago I came across the following, which The Sun had copied from the Ladies' Home Journal:

"A prominent New York physician told me a few days ago that the constant chewing of gum has produced weak minds in 14 cases of young girls now under treatment, the constant movement of the mouth causing too great a strain on the head."

That might have been true 25 years ago, but I know some women whose mouths are moving constantly, but who show no signs of a mental breakdown. I also know some women who chew gum constantly except when they forget to recover it after sticking it under the restaurant table, whose minds need no bolstering up. It must be that their heads are harder these days and can stand the strain. Respectfully referred to Miss "As She Sees It."

To Reopen Middlesex Canal

The principal topic of discussion among the men of affairs in Lowell 25 years ago was a proposition to rebuild and reopen the old Middlesex canal, between Lowell and Boston, for the

purpose of transporting coal and other freight, to this city at lower rates than could be procured from the railroad. At that time, according to the promoters of the bill, the cost to the railroads of carrying coal to Lowell was 37 cents per ton, while they charged 55 cents per ton. The estimated cost of transporting coal from tide water to Lowell by the canal would be only nine-tenths of a cent per ton.

The movement was precipitated by the introduction into the legislature of the following bill:

"Frederick Taylor, George J. Carney, W. M. Sawyer, Percy Parker, Edward M. Tucker, Charles S. Lilley, Augustus Fels, James W. B. Shaw, Arthur G. Pollard, Alonzo G. Coburn, Gilman F. Jones and Walter W. Johnson, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation forever from the state of the passage of this act, except as hereinafter provided, by the name of the New Middlesex Canal company, with authority to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, streams or ponds as may be needful for the construction of a canal from the Merrimack river in the towns of Tyngsboro and Clarendon in the city of Lowell, to Boston harbor or its tide-water.

Section 2—Said corporation shall not commence the construction of the canal herein authorized at any point until the location of said canal shall have been designated by said corporation, and said location shall have been duly approved by the mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town through which it may propose to build said canal.

Section 3: The capital stock of said corporation shall be \$1,000,000, or such further sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 as may be necessary to complete said canal, and shall be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Section 4: The state of Massachusetts shall have the right to take possession of the property of said corporation at any time after 50 years from the date of the completion of said canal, upon payment to the stockholders of said corporation then on record of twice the par value of \$100 per share for each and every share of capital stock then outstanding."

Just prior to the introduction of this bill, the board of trade and others had taken up the proposition to have the Merrimack river made navigable from Lowell to the sea, a movement which has been renewed almost annually ever since that time and is at present before the local board of trade and the authorities at Washington, but which is apparently no nearer the accomplishment of its object than it was quarter of a century ago. The promoters of the canal project believed that the river project was not feasible but that the proposition to open the canal was within the bounds of possibility, and a good thing.

The Argument Presented

The bill was strenuously opposed by the Boston and Maine railroad then in the height of its prosperity and many hearings were held before the committee on roads and bridges of the legislature, but in the end without avail, for the canal was never reconstructed. The argument for the measure was presented in interesting manner by the late George J. Carney, of "Carney Bank" fame. Mr. Carney argued that the water power flowing through the Merrimack valley (25 years ago) is becoming of more value every year and the day is not far distant when it would be made available for power by conversion into steam.

The location of Lowell and vicinity in relation to the seaboard is such that fuel to produce steam must be provided at the lowest possible cost, to the end that the city's unlimited facilities for productivity may be fully developed.

These are two principal facts to consider: First that the city of Lowell is distant from the ocean at Newburyport, about 35 miles, and second, that its distance from tide-water at Medford is about 15 miles. If the Merrimack river were opened to navigation from the sea to Lowell there would be the disadvantage of a strong current to overcome from Lowell to Haverhill. Below Haverhill half the tides would be unfavorable for progress in either direction. At Newburyport the shifting sands would prove a constant menace to the safe and sure entrance and exit of vessels. On the other hand the distance to tide-water at Medford is a trifle more than half the other distance. Coal put on barges in the Delaware river, could by way of the Merrimack canal, Long Island Sound, the Cape Cod Ship canal, Boston harbor and the Middlesex canal, be placed at the very doors of the Lowell factories, and the expense of trans-shipment would be avoided.

Freight bills for tide-water navigation are another item in favor of low-cost fuel. Flour, corn, oats, beef, pork and other provisions could be shipped from the west by water transportation alone, and while Lowell, could by this means become a port of entry, Boston harbor would feel the impetus which would come from the shipment of all the products of the river valley cities, and there would be a material advantage on all sides. By rail in 1893, it cost to carry freight per ton, per mile, 1.238 cents. In 1885, the cost was 1.042 cents. By canal in 1889 the cost is .0005 cents. Coal is now carried from Boston to Lowell for 85 cents per ton. By canal it would cost less than one cent a ton."

The canal project never went through and today it costs to carry coal from Boston to Lowell, 85 cents per ton, just what it cost quarter of a century ago. If the Boston and Maine canal had prospered it certainly was no fault of the promoters of this city.

Mr. Carney's remarks of quarter century ago are of interest to the reader of today as they show the march

We Predict an Early Spring Season

Weather may be all guesswork, but we feel that this is going to be an early spring and we are ready for it.

Easter is only three weeks away—very early this year—and the man who is wise doesn't wait until too close to Easter. He makes his selections early—in clothing especially—and gets just that much extra wear out of each garment.

The policy of this store is already established, but we repeat—for your special benefit—that there isn't a store in this state where you can get as good value in clothes as we are offering—right now. When we can't give better values we will quit the business.

"High Art"
Style Clothes

HAVE CAUGHT THE TOWN

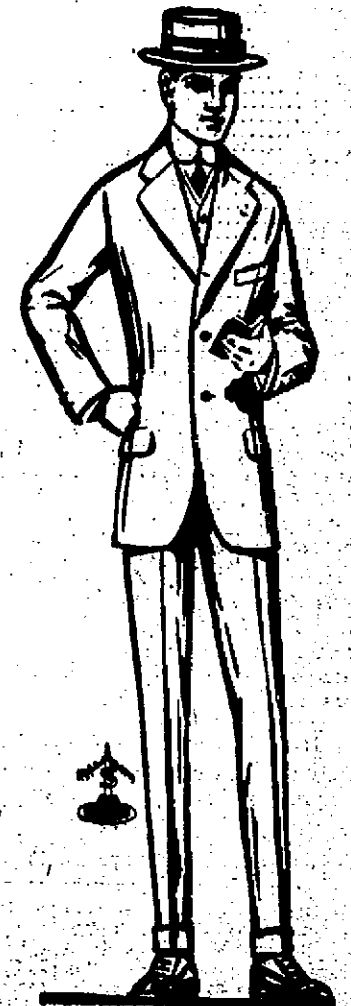
This magnificent line of suits and topcoats for young men and those who wish to keep out of the old men's class, has created more favorable comment in one short week than any other brand of clothing ever stirred up in Lowell in a whole season.

You will never know the reason till you see the clothes. You will never see the clothes in any other store in this city, as we are exclusive agents.

Why not drop in tomorrow, and inspect the line, note the style of 'em, the class in every item of tailoring?

Won't cost you a cent unless you buy. If you should decide favorably, the prices are—

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25



Covert Top-Coat Novelty

One of this Spring's swell novelties is the brand new Covert-cloth Top-coat, with matched Velvet Collar. You never saw a dressier garment in your life. Just to make everybody sit up and take notice we have marked these Coats, at the very attractive figure of. \$15.00

L-R Special Clothes

While we make Strouse & Bros. High Art Style Clothes our leaders, we have not neglected the man who is trying to get the utmost out of every dollar at less than High Art prices. In our L-R Special Clothes we offer the very best values it is possible to put into clothes selling below \$15.00. They have style and they are quality clothes. The main difference is in the linings and trimmings. Anyhow, we guarantee them—absolutely satisfactory—and the price is

\$10

FOR A HANDSOME SUIT OR OVERCOAT

OH, YES, WE HAVE

A full and complete line of Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Sox, Kerchiefs, Caps, and other men's needs, but this is mainly a clothing ad., because clothing is really two weeks ahead of other things on a man's purchasing list for spring.

Larrabee-Rawlinson Co.

THE NEW MEN'S STORE 250 Central St. THE NEW MEN'S STORE

Opposite Middlesex Street

Site of Old B. & M. Depot

Don't Fill Your Bins With Coal This Spring. Use Lowell Coke and Save Money!

The only object in buying your next winter's fuel this Spring is to save a few cents per ton. Then why not save \$2.00 per ton by using Lowell Coke instead of coal. And you don't have to buy the Coke before you need it. The price of Lowell Coke will not be raised when cold weather comes next Fall.

Do you know that thousands of Lowell families have used Lowell Coke for the first time this winter. They tell us they wouldn't think of going back to coal. Not only does Lowell Coke save them money but THEY LIKE IT BETTER.

If YOU have been burning coal, make a fresh start this Spring. When you take the last shovelful of coal out of your bins,

say to yourself, "I'm through paying high prices for coal. Other folks save money by using Lowell Coke and so will I."

Remember that we stand ready to prove to you the advantages of Lowell Coke. If you are interested, simply say, "Show me!" We'll do it.

The price of Lowell Coke is \$5.90 per ton. 4 tons for \$23. Extra heaping measure. Look at your weight slips. Order from any coal dealer or from LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

February 12, 1915.

Lowell Gas Light Company,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have used a great deal of coke with satisfactory results and always keep a supply on hand. I find it convenient and I believe economical for furnace use. For parlor grate use it furnishes a quick and efficient fire and does not harm the grate. It is much neater, too, as there is little dust and ash connected with its use.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FRED'K A. CHASE,

City Librarian.

Lowell Coke

"More Fuel for Less Money"

of progress in the succeeding years. At the time that he made his argument the old water wheel was still turning in all the mills and steam was looked forward to as a wonderful improvement in the matter of furnishing power. Today we find steam being discarded for electric power which was not mentioned, if thought of by the manufacturers of those days.

The Old Canal

A few words about the original Middlesex canal might prove of interest. The following appears in Cowley's history of Lowell:

"In 1793 the proprietors of the Middlesex canal were incorporated. The canal began on the Merrimack about one mile above Newburyport. It followed the old Middlesex. Tavern lands extended south by east, a distance of thirty-two miles, and terminated in Charlestown. It was completed

in 1804 at a cost of \$100,000. It was 24 feet wide and four feet deep. It was fed by the Concord river. This canal was the first in the United States that was opened for the transportation of passengers, and merchandise. A real little packet boat, the "Governor Sullivan" plying between Boston and Lowell, the trip occupying nearly a whole day. Vast quantities of lumber grown around Lake Winnipegauke and Lake Massabesic were transported to Boston by this canal. The first boat voyage from Boston to Concord, N. H., by way of the canal and the Merrimack river was made in 1814. The first steamboat from Boston to Concord made the trip in 1819. The introduction of the railroads ruined the business of the canal and in 1853 navigation was discontinued." The historian concludes his reference to the canal with this prophetic statement: "If this canal had been kept open it is difficult to see why it might not still

be profitably conducted. But its day has gone by and its history may as well be ended here as hereafter."

THE OLD TIMER.

THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Can	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Can pf	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Smelt & R	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchafalaya	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Balt & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Br Pap Tran	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Canadian Pa	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cent Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Gas	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dis Secur Co	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 1st pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie 2d pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Elec	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Gen Elec pf	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Illinois Cen	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Int Met Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met Com pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Paper pf	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kan City So	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan & Texas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Missouri Pa	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat Lead	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Nat Lead pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. Cent	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pressed Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pullman Co	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Reading	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Rock Is	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Paul	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
So Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
So Pacific pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Southern Ry	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Ry pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Tenn Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Thurday Ave	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Union Pac pf	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Steel 6s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westinghouse	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Western Un.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

IRREGULARITY A FEATURE

LEADERS AT STANDSTILL—PRICES IMPROVED AFTER NOON—CLOSING FIRM

NEW YORK, March 11.—Irregularity was again the feature of the stock market in today's early trading, with nominal price changes. Leading shares were either lower or at a standstill, while the speculative specialties and the inactive group denoted further pool manipulations.

Prices continued to improve after the initial period of uncertainty, traders taking courage from the successful outcome of the state bond sale, decreasing tension in the Mexican situation and announcement of more gold imports from the Orient which now amount to a substantial sum. Shares of eastern trunk lines were in moderate demand, Erie issues rising concurrently with the offering of the new \$19,000,000 five per cent. extended notes. The new high record for exports also was a helpful factor.

Increasing strength was noted in the early afternoon. Steel leading the movement on large offerings. Union Pacific and other active railway issues were higher. Heaviness of New York Central debenture sales was the feature of the bond list.

Automobile shares and low priced railroad stocks were bought in the late dealings. Profit taking occurred in Steel and other favorites. The closing was firm.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, March 11.—Mercantile paper 3-4 to 1-2. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.75-5.00; for cables 4.80-5.00; for demand 4.80-5.00. U. S. government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2-2 1/2 to 3-4; 90 days 2-3 1/2 to 3-4; 6 months 3-4 to 4-4 1/2. Call money steady; high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS High Low Close

Alaska Gold	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Zinc	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Arctadian	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Atchafalaya	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cal & Ariz	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cal & Hecla	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Centennial	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chino	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Copper Range	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
E. Butte	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Franklin	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Hancock	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royal	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mayflower	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Shannon	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mohawk	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nevada	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
North Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Old Dominion	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oreocals	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rav Cons	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Santa Fe	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Shannon	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Superior	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Superior & Boston	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tamarack	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Trinity	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Smelting	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Utah Apex	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Winona	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wolverine	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

TELEPHONE
Am Tel & Tel. 120 1/2
New Eng Tel. 133 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS
Am Ax Chem. 49 1/2
Am Ax Chem pf. 49 1/2
Am Woolen pf. 83 1/2
Mass Elec pf. 48 1/2
Mass Gas. 51 1/2
Mass Gas pf. 51 1/2
Pond Creek. 15 1/2
Swift & Co. 107 1/2
United Fruit. 119 1/2
United Sh. 56 1/2
United Sh. pf. 28 1/2

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL

Entire Firefighting Force Called Out to Quell the Blaze Which Started in Court House

MONTREAL, March 11.—The entire firefighting force of the city was called out today to quell a blaze which originated in the judges' offices of the court house. The flames spread for half an hour but were finally checked. Most of the judges were in their rooms at the time and fled with their most important papers through the smoke to the street.

FIVE YEAR WORKING AGREEMENT
MONTPELIER, Vt., March 11.—The Granite Manufacturers of Barre, Montpelier and Williamston at a meeting today accepted the five year working agreement with the granite cutters with the exception of the so called unfair clause. The agreement was drawn up by a committee of manufacturers and contained a clause provided that partially completed work should not be finished by non-union labor in other yards. The cutters accepted the agreement last Monday. The manufacturers appointed another committee to confer with the employees on the accepted clause.



Either Way—Drugs Are Harmful!

If a coffee drinker, have you stopped to think that, with every cup of coffee, you are taking from two to three grains of caffeine, a slow, but powerful, drug?

According to medical authorities, caffeine is a cause of nervousness, heart trouble, indigestion, constipation and other ailments. It's a cumulative drug, and what's more, a habit-forming drug.

Sometime, when the coffee-drug gets in its licks, you'll realize the harm it does; but wouldn't it be better to avoid trouble—stop coffee now and use Postum.

It is a pure food-drink, made from selected wheat and a little wholesome molasses, carefully roasted, ground and skilfully blended. This gives it a snappy taste much like that rich, old Java, but Postum is absolutely free from caffeine, or any other harmful ingredient.

Postum comes in two forms:—Postum Cereal—requires boiling—15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble form—no boiling required—made instantly in the cup with hot water—30c and 50c tins.

The difference is only in the form. Both kinds are equally wholesome and delicious and the cost per cup is about the same. Be sure to ask for the kind you want.

"There's a Reason" for

POSTUM

—SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, aching, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

BRITISH VICTORY

Fourth and Indian Corps Advanced on Front of 4000 Yards

LONDON, March 11.—The war office today made public the following: "The fourth and Indian corps advanced yesterday on a front of 4,000 yards for roughly three-quarters of a mile and captured all the intervening hostile positions and trenches. The corps on the right and left of these two corps also were engaged. More than 700 prisoners were taken. "British aircraft yesterday were active and succeeded in destroying the railroad junctions at Courtrai and Menin."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTS MORE PUPILS

More girls can be accommodated at the vocational school and Supt. Thomas A. Fisher in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday said he would like to see a few more young women follow the course, which later on will be most beneficial for them and their parents.

Mr. Fisher said three more girls registered this week and there is room for many others. The young women are taught general housework as well as millinery and sewing in the day classes and after completing a course they are in a position to take care of their own clothes as well as to do general housework.

Speaking about the boys' department Mr. Fisher said the classes are full and vacancies occur occasionally when a young man completes his course. He said the school gives diplomas but only after the young man has been away from school and is doing well in the line of business he followed during his school term. After the first and second years the pupils receive certificates of the first and second classes and after they have been away from the school for some time and have proven successful in their particular line of work, they return to the school and receive their diplomas. There has been no diploma given out yet, but the first will be issued shortly.

MRS. ANGLE SURPRISED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—That Mrs. Helen Angle showed surprise when first questioned by Chief of Police Brennan of Stamford, about the death of Waldo Ballou last June was claimed today by Cornelius McGuinness, called by the state as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Angle for manslaughter growing out of Ballou's death. McGuinness was present when Ballou was taken to the hospital and later heard the conversation between the chief and Mrs. Angle in her room.

The witness said Mr. Brennan told Mrs. Angle he "wanted to find out about the accident to Mr. Ballou."

"What accident?" the witness said Mrs. Angle exclaimed in a surprised manner, asking further, "Has he been hurt?"

The chief told her of the finding of Ballou and of his being taken to the hospital.

Four witnesses preceded McGuinness, their testimony in the main relating to the finding of Ballou and his identification.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL

High ideals in sanitary requirements for rural schools are proposed in a bulletin that is distributed through the United States bureau of education. The bulletin comes from the joint committee on health problems in education, composed of members of the National Education association and the American Medical association.

The general ideal proposed is that "the country school should be as sanitary and wholesome in essential particulars as the best home in the community."

The school should be located in a healthy place, declared the committee. "Noise should be eliminated; children should not be obliged to walk



A Cherry & Webb Demonstration of Our Suit Leadership Will be Held Here Friday and Saturday

890 New Spring Suits depicting the latest ideas from New York's leading makers. Buying for our six immense stores gives us a prestige and you obtain \$5.00 and \$10.00 per suit saving over what they are sold for in New York. We have arranged three lots for Saturday's selling and challenge New England to show you styles as good at \$5.00 and more in price.

No. 1 at \$15.00 Lot No. 2 at \$18.75
Lot No. 3 at \$22.50

They are the finest products of the tailors' art and at these popular prices will be of much interest. We quote you these special prices as it adjusts our work and will relieve our rush two weeks hence. Don't fail to see them FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

A WONDERFUL CLEAN-UP ON THE BALANCE OF COATS AND SUITS

COATS.....\$2, \$5, \$8 | SUITS—100 Winter Suits.....\$8.00
Some were \$25.00. 1-3 of cost asked.

See the New Spring
COATS,
WAISTS
and DRESSES

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK
CLOAK STORE
12-18 JOHN STREET

All Children's Winter
COATS
\$2 and \$3

DENTISTS AGREE

that Ora-Hygen Dental Cream all the ingredients are most beneficial to the teeth and mouth, and not a single one is in the slightest degree harmful. Know what you are using on your teeth and in your mouth; our ingredients are plainly printed on the label. Take one to your dentist and see what he says.

ORA-HYGEN DENTAL CREAM

"The Kind That Saves Teeth!"
Is strongly germicidal and antiseptic. It destroys germs that often enter the system through the mouth. Heals and hardens soft and bleeding gums. Prevents tooth decay. Polishes teeth to their natural whiteness. Keeps gold crowns and fillings bright. Has a delicious taste and sweetens the breath. Cannot harden in or out of tube. Lays flat on the brush. All ingredients printed on label. Result of years of research by a practicing dentist. Costs no more than others at your Druggist. Just try a tube today.

ORA-HYGEN COMPANY, Portland, Me.

ELECTRIC LUSTRE STARCH

Makes Shirt-Waists, Skirts, Laces, Linens, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and all Starched Things look like NEW

WORKS WONDERS!
Saves Time, Labor, Trouble. Best for all kinds of Starching. Will Not Stick to the Iron, get Lumpy or Injure the Finest Fabric

Requires no boiling, but may be boiled if desired. Most Economical, goes Further and does Better Work than any other Starch.
For Sale by all Grocers.
Electric Lustre Starch Co., 26 Central St., Boston

Women Look Well When

they escape the sallow skin, the pimples, black-heads, facial blemishes due to indigestion or biliousness. At times, all women need help to rid the system of poisons, and the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical help they find in

BEECHAM'S PILLS

This famous family remedy has an excellent tonic effect upon the entire system. It quickly relieves the ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, headache, backache, low spirits, extreme nervousness. Purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills improve and

Clear The Complexion

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

7-20-4

"Increased sales for over forty years tells its own story. Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H."

DIED SUDDENLY

Malachi Jennings, Was Member of State Ballot Law Commission

BOSTON, March 12.—Malachi Jennings, a member of the state ballot law commission, died suddenly at his home in West Roxbury today. He was a well known attorney and was prominent in democratic politics.

TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

PLANS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL TOUR UNDER AUSPICES OF HAWAIIAN DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour of the Hawaiian Islands under the auspices of Prince Kalanikouale, the Hawaiian delegate, were virtually complete today with 120 persons in the party. There will be 55 senators and representatives and members of their families on the trip, the expense of which will be borne by Hawaiians. They will leave the last of April and spend 20 days on the islands, returning to San Francisco about May 25.

Among those in the party who have accepted invitations are Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader, and Senators Stone, Saulsbury, Overman, Cummins, Poinsett and Martineau.

TUITION FEE AT HARVARD

FIFTY DOLLAR INCREASE IN HARVARD TUITION FEE CONDEMNED IN ALUMNI BULLETIN

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—The Harvard Alumni Bulletin is out with an attack on the proposed \$50 increase in the tuition fee at Harvard. The article is written by a man who signs himself "1905," and says:

"When a boy—and there are many such boys—must in his first year slave at 25 cents an hour, taking care of furnaces, shovelling snow, or doing clerical work, he has about all he can attend to, especially as he must, in addition, find time to do what he went to college for—study. Yet, it is proposed to saddle on him in a single year 200 additional hours of work at 25 cents an hour in order to pay for his tuition."

"It may not be Harvard's duty to increase their capital, but it is for Harvard's advantage to see that she does not send away a class of boys, almost all of whom are a great credit to themselves and to the college. Let Harvard financiers work out the problem again. Let the university itself try economy."

CURATES TRANSFERRED

CHANGES FOLLOW APPOINTMENT OF MGR. SPLAINE AS PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ROXBURY

BOSTON, March 12.—Some transfers of curates by Cardinal O'Connell will be officially announced this week. These changes are made by the cardinal because of his appointment of Mgr. Splaine to the permanent rectorship of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury. Mgr. Splaine will assume charge of his new work today.

Rev. William A. Dacey, who has been stationed as a curate of St. Monica's church, Dorchester street, South Boston, has been transferred to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Rev. Thomas O'Neil has been transferred from the Sacred Heart church, Middleboro, to St. Monica's church, South Boston. Rev. Patrick A. Sharkey, who has been a curate at St. Mary's church, Ayer, for some time past, has been transferred to the Sacred Heart church at Middleboro.

NO APPROPRIATION

Washington Legislature Adjourned Without Providing Money to Enforce Prohibition Law

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—The 60 day session of the legislature adjourned last night without passing an appropriation to enforce the prohibition law adopted at the election last November.

All efforts to re-submit the prohibition question were defeated.

YOUNGEST BOOTLEGGER

NINE YEAR OLD BOY ARRESTED DURING RAID BY U. S. MARSHAL'S POSSE

BLAKEFIELD, W. Va., March 12.—William Hubbard, nine years old, claimed by the federal authorities to be the youngest "bootlegger" on record, was arrested during a raid by a United States marshal's posse in the mountains 20 miles from Norton. Young Hubbard, according to the revenue officers, was found with an 15 year old cousin operating a still which had a capacity of 30 gallons.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS

JAPANESE GARRISON TROOPS DISPATCHED TO MANCHURIA AND NORTHERN CHINA

YOKOHAMA, March 12.—The dispatch of Japanese garrison troops to Manchuria and Northern China, which has been confirmed, has centered the attention of the country upon the negotiations for concessions from China.

The newspapers express the belief that these military movements are in preparation for eventualities in case China declines to accede to Japan's demands. It is their opinion that the old garrisons will remain until the negotiations are concluded satisfactorily.

CHANGE HEAD ON PENNY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12.—A delegation of Washakie Indians from Buxelder county, called at the office of Indian agent, L. D. Creel yesterday to request that the government provide a "national" flag for the Indians and that the Indian head on the United States penny be changed. They said the head was a "squaw's head."

They expressed satisfaction with Indian head on the buffalo nickel but complained that the coin was not large enough. Agent Creel is in San Juan county where the trouble with the Plute Indians exists and his office representative promised to refer the delegation's complaint to Mr. Creel on his return.

**ALL THE NEW HATS ARE HERE**

Why not try a Derby for a change; they are very popular this season.

TALBOT'S SPECIAL \$2.00
5454 in 3 proportions,

TEX DERBY, fine quality \$3.00

STETSON'S DERBIES—\$3.50 and \$5.00

Other Styles at \$1.00 and \$1.50

SOFT HATS in all the new shapes and colors—\$1.00 up to \$3.50

NEW CAPS, in nobby patterns, at 50c and \$1.00

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS, 25c to \$1.50

Talbot's

AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST.

TAX BACHELORS

Bill Introduced in the West Virginia House of Delegates

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—Delegate James of Mingo county introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates yesterday a bill proposing a tax on bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, \$5 a head annually. The money would be paid into the county road funds.

WILL DRAW B. & M. BILL

THREE STATES AGREE UPON MAIN PROPOSITION—AGREEMENT EXPLAINED

BOSTON, March 12.—A bill along the general lines of authorizing the B. & M. and leased lines to consolidate within the limits of the outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income, will be drawn up by a sub-committee of the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, acting with George W. Anderson, as a result of an agreement reached following the two-day conference of these commissions.

At the close of the conference last night Chairman MacLeod of the Massachusetts commission explained the agreement in the following statement: "The commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have spent two days in conference over the proposed legislation for reorganization of the Boston & Maine R. R. and have adjourned, having appointed a sub-committee consisting of Commissioners Benton of New Hampshire, Cleaves of Maine, and Eastman of Massachusetts, with Mr. Anderson as attorney for the Massachusetts commission, to draft legislation as soon as may be and submit it to the other members of the joint conference for approval."

A tentative understanding has been reached that the new bill will proceed along the general lines of authorizing the Boston & Maine and leased lines to consolidate as they may agree, but strictly within the limits of outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income accruing under present agreements to leased line stockholders.

The bill will also provide for an alternative plan of reorganization either on voluntary or receiver's sale through a new corporation, but any plan of reorganization, before the same becomes valid, will be required to be submitted to, and approved by each of the commissions of the three states in joint conference.

"The provisions of the bill are to be so framed as to contain such modifications of the bill presented by the trustees as seem to the commissions to be fully adequate to protect the interests of minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad and of stockholders of the leased lines and also to properly conserve the public interests involved."

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Cake Sale Today by the Ladies of the First Baptist Church

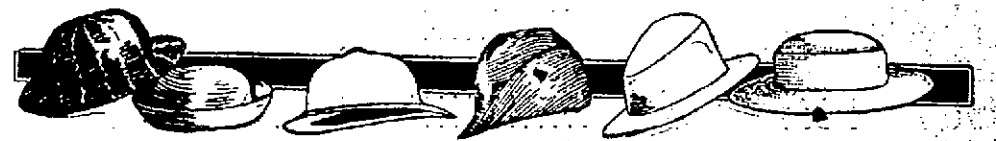
FIRST SHOWING OF

New Spring Millinery

TRIMMED HATS for early spring wear are fast growing into favor, in both small and large shapes, ranging in prices from \$2.98 to \$7.50

UNTRIMMED HATS seem to favor the hemp and milan hemp braids, although the rough barnyard straw is very popular just now, the styles being evenly divided between sailors, turban, mushroom and tricorne shapes, prices from 98c to \$3.98

FOR TRIMMINGS, flowers and fruit will predominate; quills and fancy feathers are also very good.



PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

Men's Wear Specials

MEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE—The 6-4-1 brand, in black, tan, navy and gray, made from fine comb yarn, double sole, heel and toe; the wear guaranteed or a new pair in exchange. 15c a Pair, 6 Pairs for 75c

SPRING SHIRTS—Special at 95c. Made neck band, French cuffs, full sizes, from the best Panama cloth, new patterns and fast colors; a new shirt if they fade. A leader at 95c

CARTER'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS for men, gray and ecru; these have all the latest improvements, the looped on cuffs, reinforced shoulder seam, closed crotch; made in regular and stout lengths, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

EAST SECTION

AUTO GLOVES AND MITTENS—Driving and work gloves, made with gauntlet wrists, or short, lined or unlined, from the best stock for wear; this lot made up of salesmen's samples at about 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00; 25c to \$2.98

SPECIAL CANVAS GLOVES 5c PAIR. 50 dozen men's husking cloth gloves, good weight. Special at 5c Pair

MEN'S HOSIERY, spring weights, our special 300 fibre silk, the best wear and appearance of any 25c-hose in the line. New line just in, all the best selling shades and plain colors, 25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.38

LEFT AISLE

OUR STATIONERY DEPT. OFFERS THESE TWO SPECIALS

INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, one quire cards and envelopes; odd styles. Regular price 25c box. Specially priced, 18c Box

EAST SECTION

KEITH'S KRAFTER LINEN PAPERS in letter and note size, square cut envelopes, one quire paper and envelopes in box. Regular price 25c. Special price 19c Box

NORTH AISLE

Spring Cretonnes

Just arrived, the best assortment of new Spring Cretonnes, Chintz, Taffetas, Fancy Ticking, for coverings and cushions of your new wicker or rattan furniture; also for bed sets, over-drape and box coverings, in all the latest colorings and designs of this season, at low prices.

30 IN. WIDE CRETONNES in handsome oriental and floral designs, fast colors. 15c Yard

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape. 19c Yard

HEAVY REDUIM CHINTZ and Georgian Cretonnes and Taffetas, for coverings and hangings. 25c to 49c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work. 29c Yard

To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes. 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES 19c to 89c a Yard. The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

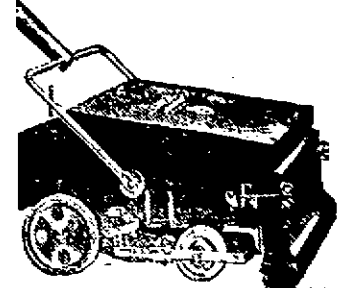
READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS 98c to \$3.98 a Pair. Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS 25c to 42c a Yard. White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

Spring House Cleaning

CAN BE MADE EASIER BY USING A

Domestic Cleaner



Vacuum \$8.75

The most modern and up-to-date machine ever put on the market that we can highly recommend.

NORFOLK ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER \$20.00. With floor attachment for carpet and rugs and with complete attachments for walls, hangings, mattresses and upholstering of all kinds. Complete \$30.00. Pleased to have you call and see these two machines.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET

Quick!

To 94 Merrimack Street—Time is short—Everybody will be here Saturday and Monday. Goods fairly given away—the surprise of your life awaits you. No woman in Lowell, or for miles around can afford to stay away—something doing every minute—surprise sales at every turn. Counters to be cleared quick. Last days of the great \$25,000 clean-up sale of

The Dutton Stock

These few closing days will offer more than any sale has ever offered before—this is no idle boast—positively, without fail there will be goods marked at prices never heard of before. Just two days to make the final clean-up.

We will positively dispose of every piece of the Dutton stock. Not a dollar's worth of merchandise will be reserved. Cost will not be considered—everything must go. We thank the public for their generous patronage up to the present. People within 50 miles of Lowell know of the great values given here during the past few weeks. Greater values will be given during the last few days. No woman can afford to miss this opportunity. Don't fail to be on hand Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when the doors will open.

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL, MASS.

TO GO TO SERBIA

Boston Man Asked to
Take Charge of Eradi-
cating Typhus Fever

BOSTON, March 11.—Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state commissioner of health, was asked by the Red Cross and the

Rockefeller Foundation today to go to Serbia and take charge of the work of eradicating typhus fever and cholera. Dr. McLaughlin came from Washington last fall to assume charge of the health work in this state at the request of Gov. Walsh.

For the Best in Fish
THE TARPON
124 Central St. Tel. 213

Flynn's Market

137 GORHAM STREET

TELS. 4693-4694

Open All Day Thursday
and Thursday Evenings

LEGS LAMB, lb.	14c
ROAST PORK, lb.	12c
BONELESS MEATS, No Waste, Top Round, lb.	18c
Bottom Round, lb.	16c
Veins, lb.	16c
Rumps, lb.	16c
Shank Meat, lb.	12c
Absolutely no bones in any of these meats.	
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb.	10c
SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, lb.	10c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, lb.	17c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, lb.	17c
SLICED HAMS, Centre Cuts, lb.	20c
FANCY CHICKENS and FOWL, lb.	22c
VERMONT TURKEYS, Fresh, lb.	22c
ROAST PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	12c

FLOUR

All the best kinds. We keep them all. 98c
Bag
PASTRY FLOUR, Best, Bag. 90c

SUGAR, lb. - 6c

Small Bags Flour 35c

POTATOES 4 pkts. limit 10c pk.

BEANS 2 qts. limit 10c qt.

SALT PORK MIXED 10c lb.

DRIED FRUITS

Fancy Table Prunes.	3 lbs. 25c
New Peaches.	3 lbs. 25c
New Apricots.	2 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins, lb.	10c
Evaporated Apples, lb.	10c

Onions, pk. 18c

BUTTER, EGGS and TEA

Large Farmers' Eggs, doz.	30c
Fancy Fresh Eggs, doz.	22c
Storage Eggs, doz.	18c
Creamery Prints Butter, lb.	29c
Topson Creamery Butter, lb.	34c
Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, lb.	31c
Butter Store Butter, lb.	29c
New Oolong Tea, lb.	25c
New Formosa Tea, lb.	35c
Irish Tea, lb.	40c
Orange Pekoe Assam, lb.	25c
Butterine	2 lbs. 25c
New Cream Cheese, lb.	17c
"Oriental" Pineapple, can.	15c
Large well filled cans, tasty.	

FRUITS

Large 40c Oranges, doz.	23c
Navel Oranges, doz.	15c
Large Lemons, doz.	12c
Best Baldwin Apples, all big ones, pk.	25c
Boston Market Celery, bunch.	12c
Boston Lettuce, head.	5c

HIGH GRADE MEATS

CUT TO ORDER

Rump Steak, lb.	30c
Top Round, lb.	25c
Bottom Round, lb.	18c
Sirloin Roast, lb.	20c
Spring Lamb, lb.	16c
Spring Lamb Chops, lb.	18c
Milk Fed Veal, lb.	16c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	25c

HAVE AN ORDER SENT TO YOUR HOUSE-PICK IT FROM THIS LIST. ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELAY. TEL. 4693 AND 4694

FANS WATCHING MOVEMENTS
OF BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS

MORAN • ROWLAND • DONOVAN

Baseball fans are deeply interested in the work of the new managers. Since last season there have been several changes in the managerial line of four big league clubs. Clarence Rowland succeeded Jimmy Callahan as leader of the Chicago White Sox, Bill Donovan replaced Frank Chance as pilot of the New York Americans, Pat Moran has taken Charley Dooin's position as leader of the Phillies. In the Federal league Lee Magee took Bill Bradley's place as leader of the Brooklyn Tip Tops. There are many experts who predict that Rowland will meet with success. He has fine material on hand at the training camp and with the addition of Eddie Collins he should land his team in the first division. Donovan has all the best wishes of the New York fans, but the material on hand is poor. Unless he obtains by trade or develops some stars at the training camp the Yanks are not likely to show this year. Moran has a task set out for him. He has a fair veteran material and a few promising youngsters at the training camp, but the outlook for the Phillies is not bright. In the Federal league Magee has a fine team on hand, and it is more than likely that he will shine.

TALKS DRUGS AND CRIME

ARE CRIMINALS REALLY MEN-
TALLY ILL—SANATORIUMS MAY
TAKE PLACE OF PRISONS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 12.—Judge Swann of the court of general sessions, at a recent meeting in support of the crusade against drug selling, stated that 50 per cent of criminals brought to trial in New York are addicted to the use of narcotics. This is very strong testimony as

to the abnormality of the minds of criminals, for it is generally admitted that it is impossible to become a victim of the drug habit and retain a sound mental balance.

Crime is gradually coming to be looked upon as a disease, and the criminal as an individual in need of medical attention. Although a jail sentence may have the advantage of removing for a certain period a dangerous element from a community, it seems of little utility in eradicating criminality. Doubtless the time will come when prisons will be superseded by sanatoriums, where criminals may be trained to live sane, healthful, self-supporting lives, until the physical

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

ESTABLISHED 1875

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We Have Bought the
Entire Stock of
SHOES
Of J. C. Martel, 10 Prescott Street
At 1/2 Price

This stock embraces the most reliable medium grade shoes and rubbers for men, women and children. These shoes were all bought personally by Mr. Martel who is one of the oldest shoe dealers in the city.

MEN'S SHOES at \$1.98

Martel's price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Black and tan boots and oxfords in all the most wanted styles and leathers, mostly all Rice & Hutchings make.

MEN'S SHOES at \$1.49

Martel's price \$2.50. Black and tan, Gun Metal, button and blucher shoes, also working shoes and oxfords.

MEN'S SHOES at 98c

Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sateen calf blucher shoes, oxfords and shoes for dye house with wooden sole.

MEN'S SLIPPERS at 69c

Martel's price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Black and tan kid-skin slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera style.

MEN'S SLIPPERS at 25c

Martel's price 50c. Black and tan leather slippers, also velvet with leather sole.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS at \$1.98

Martel's price \$3.00 and \$3.50. All rubber boots, regardless of make, in this sale at \$1.98

MEN'S RUBBERS at 50c

Martel's price 75c to \$1.00. Mostly all first quality, in storm and low cut; all styles and sizes.

BOYS' SHOES at \$1.50

Martel's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Good strong, reliable shoes for boys in all sizes, also dress and scout shoes.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES 98c

Martel's price \$1.50. Sateen calf blucher in all sizes up to 5 1/2.

WOMEN'S SHOES at \$1.98

Martel's price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Boots and oxfords in patent colt, gun metal and kid-skin, including the newest styles which were just received for Easter trade.

WOMEN'S SHOES at \$1.49

Martel's price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Black and tan, button and lace shoes and oxfords, in the most popular leathers and styles.

WOMEN'S SHOES at 98c

Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leathers, all good sizes and styles.

WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES 50c

Martel's price 75c to \$1.50. Felt Juliettes, Kid Slippers and House Shoes with rubber heels.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS at 29c

Martel's price 50c and 60c. Low and storm rubbers, all sizes.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS at 13c

Martel's price 25c and 35c. Felt and carpet slippers in all sizes.

SHOE DRESSING at 5c

Martel's price 10c.

GIRLS' SHOES at \$1.50

Martel's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Gun metal and patent colt. Button and blucher with calf or cloth tops. All sizes.

GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES 98c

Martel's price \$1.50. Gun metal, button and blucher in all sizes.

CHILDREN'S SHOES at 59c

Regular price 75c to \$1.25. Black and tan shoes in lace and button.

CHILDREN'S SHOES at 25c

Odd lots of shoes and oxfords, worth up to \$1.00.

welfare reacts upon the mind to adjust it to new viewpoints of what is right and worth while.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CROWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Crowley will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, number 15 Dutton street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FENNELL—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie M. Fennell will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 437 Lincoln street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. O'Donnell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Alice in Wonderland

VARNUM SCHOOL

Friday and Saturday Evenings at 8

Saturday Afternoon at 2.30.

ARE YOU ALL
"RUN DOWN?"

Rheumasalts Will Make
You Feel Fine

If you have that "all-in" feeling, always ache, always tired, and are in a "run-down" condition, then you need Rheumasalts, the scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated lithium drink. For constipation, headaches, yellow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness or rheumatism, take Rheumasalts. There is no caffeine or alcohol, or any dangerous drugs in Rheumasalts. It can be used for adults, convalescents and infants. Simply ask your druggist to give you about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will feel fine. Rheumasalts cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It sweeps the system clean from putrid, fermenting food. If you eat meat, your blood is full of uric acid. Rheumasalts will banish uric acid from your system and also act as a saline laxative. Remember the name—Rheumasalts. Be sure that your druggist gives you the genuine Rheumasalts, which is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION

WOMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN
AUTO CRASHED INTO ANOTHER
AT NORTH ATTLEBORO

NORTH ATTLEBORO, March 11.—Mrs. C. P. Goodwin and Mrs. Ralph Kirby, both of Providence, were seriously hurt when an automobile driven by Mr. Goodwin collided with a car operated by Karl Kling on the road between Providence and this town, to-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*

QUALITY and ECONOMY

Our store has finest quality goods at prices that spell economy. Many people have found this out. Give us a chance to convince you. By the way, have you started to get that dinner set on our special offer?

Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR, Lb.	6c
Fancy Prunes, Lb.	7c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, Pk.	13c

FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb. 14c to 18c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, Lb. 17c to 23c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	12c	Fall Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.	11 1/2c	Best Corn Starch, pkg.	5c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	11 1/2c	Best Macaroni, pkg.	7c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.	8c	Best Spaghetti, pkg.	7c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.	8c	Colombia Salt, bag.	4c
Special Pork Chops, lb.	12 1/2c	Choice Coffee, lb.	20c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	14c	Choice Tea, lb.	25c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb.	11c	Fancy Celery	12c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb.	11c	Best Cranberries, qt.	5c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	9c	Best Onions, lb.	3c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c	Best Turnips, lb.	2c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb.	12c to 15c	Best Squash, lb.	2c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c	Best Cabbage, lb.	1 1/2c
Fall Legs Lamb, lb.	14 1/2c		

LIBERTY SQ. MARKET

Cor. Liberty Sq. and Fletcher St. Charles E. Walsh, Prop.
FREE PROMPT DELIVERY TELEPHONE 1782

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT OF FIRES 60,000 AT THE ONE LIFE LOST AUTO SHOW

Boston Firemen Kept All Records Broken by on the Jump Last the Attendance Yesterday

Woman Found on Burning Bed—Aunt Overcome by Smoke Salesmen Did Good Business—Organization Formed

BOSTON, March 12.—One woman was burned to death and another was overcome by smoke in a fire on the second floor of the dwelling house, 30 Nashua street, West End, last evening.

Miss Mary Scanlan, 45 years old, was found fatally burned by Patrolmen Edward A. Burke and Samuel A. Jay of the Joy street station after they had broken down doors to gain admission to the house. She was lying on a burning bed when rescued by the officers, her clothing ablaze while the officers bent over their hands and carried into the street along with her aunt, Catherine Scanlan, 55 years old, who was unconscious.

The ambulance was called and Miss Mary Scanlan was placed in and a rush was made to the Relief hospital in the hope of saving her life. Arriving there, she was pronounced dead by the doctors and the body was sent to the North Grove street morgue.

Mrs. Scanlan revived when she was taken into the open air and it was found unnecessary to send her to the hospital. She was taken into the home of neighbors and cared for the rest of the night.

A Night of Fires

The death of Miss Scanlan came as a climax to a night of fires which kept the entire department on the jump. Alarms came in quick succession beginning shortly after 7 o'clock, and in some cases fire companies were not sooner back in quarters before an alarm called them out again.

Miss Scanlan and her aunt occupied two rooms in the rear of the second floor apartment of the Nashua street house. Miss Scanlan had retired for the night and her aunt was sitting in a chair in one corner of the room. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, who lives in the front part of the same floor, separated from the Scanlans apartment only by folding doors, in which there is a pane of ground glass, saw the reflection of flames and tried to get into the rooms occupied by the Scanlans. She moved a bureau away from the door, but was unable to open the door, and then rushed into the hallway, where she was met by a cloud of smoke.

Mrs. Murphy ran downstairs screaming for help. Policemen who were but a short distance away, heard her screams. They ran to the house, but the outer door was locked. One of the officers beat in the glass pane in the front door with his night stick and then tried to turn the lock, but was unable to do so. The two men then rushed against the door and broke it down.

Women Carried to Street

Burke and Jay rushed upstairs and dashed into the burning room. Each man took one woman and carried her to the street.

It is not known how the fire started. There was but one oil lamp in the tenement and this was lighted. The theory of the firemen is that a lighted match was dropped on or near some bedclothing, setting it ablaze. The fire caused a loss of about \$100.

The Dorchester firemen were called out twice during the evening to extinguish grass fires, and Engine 15 was called out to put out a fence fire on South street, Jamaica Plain. The 80 Boston firemen responded to an alarm, and in East Boston an alarm was sent in from box 538 for a \$1000 fire at 133 Porter street, a three story wooden dwelling.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Fire in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

BOSTON, March 12.—Sixty thousand persons, said to be the largest show attendance in automobile history, crammed Mechanics building yesterday and last evening while perusing automobile salesmen were demonstrating or extolling their wares, and out of that 60,000 many came forward with orders for machines, so that Thursday, March 11, is now assured of a top notch place in the annals of the automobile industry.

Starting with an attendance of 45,000 on the opening night, falling slightly below that figure on Monday night, but continuing, to better the opening day attendance on each succeeding night, the 13th annual Boston Auto show has now totalled an attendance well over 200,000, which beats by fully 50,000 the attendance for a similar length of time at any automobile exhibit ever staged in the country.

Yesterday was the second of the best letter days of the show. It was styled "Mayors' Day," and no less than a score of New England mayors and fully 100 of the selectmen of New England towns put in an appearance. Included in the number of mayors were Kenneth of Waltham, Haines of Medford, Stacey of Springfield, O'Keefe of Salem, Bartlett of Gloucester, Wright of Worcester, Cliff of Somerville, Burbank of Brockton and Gainer of Providence.

Today has been set aside as "Governor's Day."

Organization Formed

Representatives from the different automobile organizations throughout New England were present yesterday afternoon at the Copley Plaza, when plans were made to organize the New

Physician's Prescription For Indigestion

Important for All Those Who Suffer After Eating

If you suffer from indigestion after eating and find that instead of the little pepsin or soda pill you used to take, you now need two or three to stop it, it's time you called a halt and did some hard thinking.

The plain truth is that there are thousands of men and women in this country who are suffering from indigestion or lack of exercise while they themselves still live. They can't go on this way much longer. It's wonderful to think that powerful drugs compressed in a pill will even for a little while do the work of a human stomach. But no pill was ever made that could do it for long.

A dead stomach can't be brought to life, but a slowly dying stomach can and must or its owner must soon follow. Years ago a famous physician wrote the prescription for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets and thousands owe their very life to them today. Most stomach remedies work on the foot and digest it. Mi-o-na works on the stomach and digests nothing. Mi-o-na Tablets strengthen the stomach walls, stimulate the stomach muscles and stimulate the stomach machinery into instant and normal action. The stomach starts at once to churn its food and normal, painless digestion follows. All leading druggists in Lowell and hereabouts sell Mi-o-na Tablets, agreeing to refund money in any case where it does not do these two things. First, in ten minutes give relief from heartburn, gas, belching, acidity, sour rising, etc. Second, in thirty days completely renovate, cleanse and strengthen the stomach so it can do its own work without aid of any kind. If your own druggist thinks this well of Mi-o-na you surely ought to try it.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Fire in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for fresh-killed Chickens, Fowl, Broilers, Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. We make a specialty of having on hand, a large supply of Turkeys at all times, at the lowest possible price.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

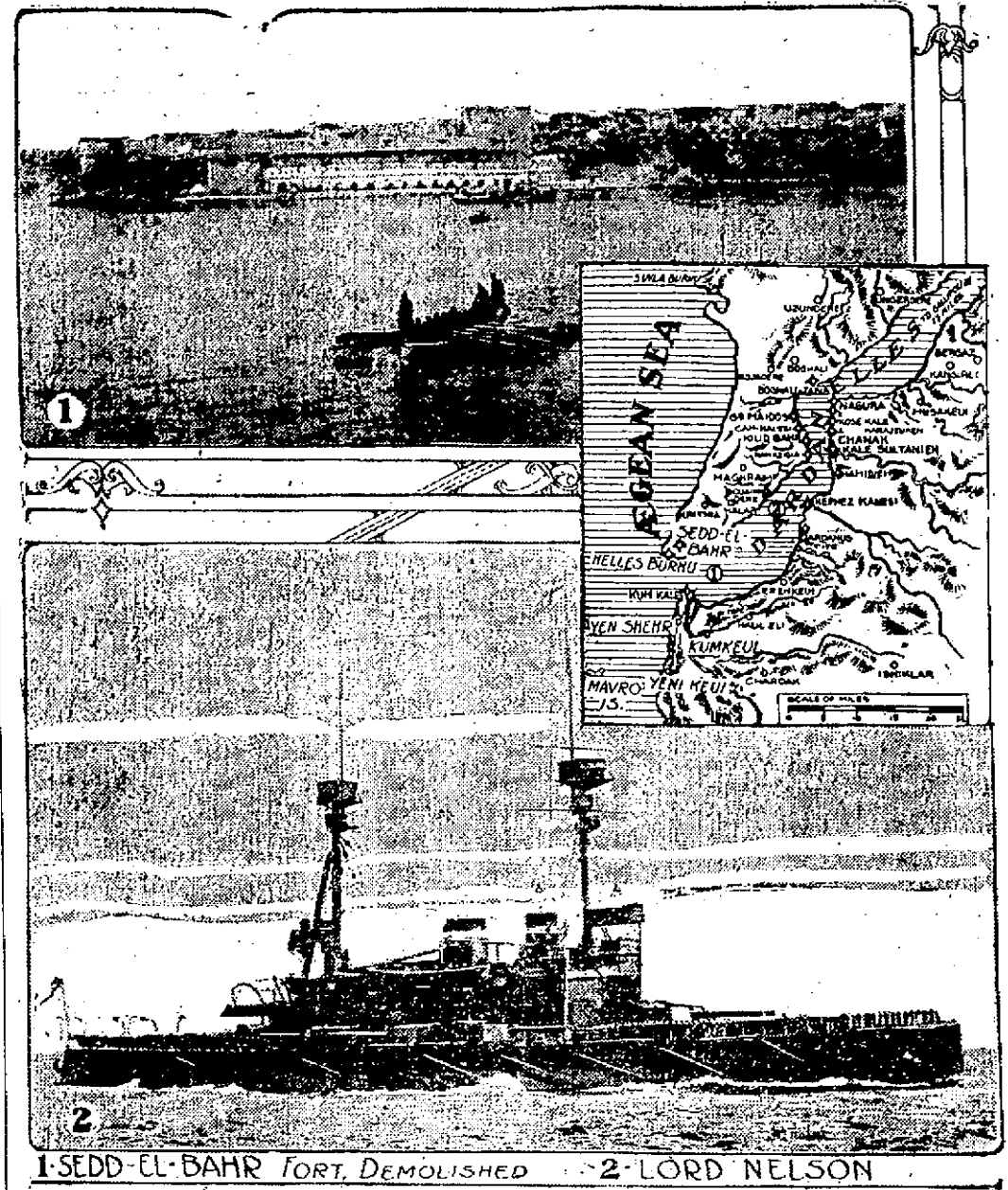
Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.	16½c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.	18c, 20c, 23c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb.	23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.	25c, 28c
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Legs of Loin Yearling, per lb.	12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.	13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	10½c

We also carry a full line of Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon. Telephone orders carefully put up and promptly delivered to all parts of the city free. Call and look over our stock of goods. Everything guaranteed Clean, Fresh and Wholesome. Vegetables of all kinds on hand at all times.

John Street Public Market

Tei. 2627-2628 J. P. Carley, Prop.

DARDANELLES FORT SILENCED BY ALLIES; THE LORD NELSON AND MAP OF THE STRAIT



Among the big English warships that are bombarding the forts in the Dardanelles is the Lord Nelson. The Agamemnon, which is of the same class, is also one of the many ships in the allied fleet. The map shows the location of the forts in the Dardanelles. One of the old forts at the entrance of the strait, which was easily silenced, is also shown.

England Automobile Dealers association. President John H. MacAlman of the Boston Automobile Dealers association presided, and there was a large attendance from among the trade throughout New England.

The result of organization among the dealers in Brooklyn, and the benefits derived therefrom, were described in an interesting talk, given by John D. Snyder, president of the Long Island association.

A FREE ORGAN RECITAL

MISS CAROLINE WHITE WILL PLAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SATURDAY, 4 P. M.

The free organ recital in the Methodist Women's club series will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Church street when Miss Caroline White will play the following program:

Sonata in G	Becker
Præluudium festivum	Becker
Dialogue	Scherzo
Toccata	Dubois
Valzer di Musella	Puccini
(Brahms)	
Minuet in G	Bethoven
Meditation (Chais)	Masselet
Suite Gothique	Boellmann
Chorale	
Minuet Gothique	
Prælu di Notre Dame	
Toccata	

Miss White has so often given rare pleasure as a pianist of fine attainments, that there will undoubtedly be great interest to hear her in a recital on the organ. She is organist of St. Peter's church. The program also includes a variety of piano music, containing as it does, a sonata and the Boellmann suite for the more serious numbers, relieved by the transcriptions from operatic selections by Puccini and Masselet.

POST OFFICE BANQUET

FAREWELL TO POSTMASTER CROWLEY AND GREETING TO HIS SUCCESSOR, HON. J. F. MEEHAN

The employees of the post office will tender a banquet to the retiring postmaster and his successor at Elks hall tomorrow evening. In this event the post office working force intends to pay a tribute of respect to Postmaster Crowley on his departure and to greet his successor, Hon. John F. Meehan, before whom there is the best of feeling.

PRICE OF BREAD

U. S. Government Has Not Increased Selling Price to Soldiers and Civilians at Fort Totten

NEW YORK, March 12.—Notwithstanding the advance in the price of flour since the war began, the United States government has not increased the price of loaves of bread which it sells to soldiers and civilians at Fort Totten, Long Island. The government's price is one and one-half cents a loaf.

FOR PROHIBITION IN ALASKA JUNEAU, Alaska, March 12.—A bill providing for prohibition throughout the territory of Alaska was introduced in the lower house of the territorial legislature yesterday.

Best Printing: Tolpin & Assoc. bldg.



O'Sullivan Says:

"Shuman made" new Spring Suits, and Overcoats are the issue at the Merrimack Clothing Co. this week.

The local papers have had several strong editorials this week advising you to demand "New England made goods," to "boom New England industries and we're in sympathy with their efforts, to be sure—but talk about made in New England, Shuman clothing is made in Massachusetts, the manufacturers pay taxes to the state of Massachusetts, and the workmen earn and spend their money in Massachusetts—that's the way to put into operation the buy "made in New England" slogan, and the beauty of it is, they're better goods than the neighboring states ship in here.

It's about time that the workmen of Lowell would get together and demand "Massachusetts made" clothing.

Tell me why don't the other clothing stores of Lowell and Boston feature Massachusetts made goods?

Will you make business better in Lowell by sending the money you pay for your spring suit or overcoat out to Chicago, Syracuse or Baltimore? Don't you think the money would do more good by spending it for clothing made in Massachusetts?

The Merrimack Clothing Co. is featuring Shuman "Massachusetts made" goods this week at a saving of \$5.00 on a garment. Shuman made new spring suits sold in Boston and elsewhere at \$25.00, are marked today \$20.00.

Shuman made new spring overcoats sold in Boston and elsewhere at \$20.00, are here today at \$15.00.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN For the MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO. Across from City Hall

Petticoat special—10 dozen petticoats in five different colors at 1-2 price.....50c

These specials are displayed in our windows today.

O'Sullivan Says:

"Shuman made" new Spring Suits, and Overcoats are the issue at the Merrimack Clothing Co. this week.

The local papers have had several strong editorials this week advising you to demand "New England made goods," to "boom New England industries and we're in sympathy with their efforts, to be sure—but talk about made in New England, Shuman clothing is made in Massachusetts, the manufacturers pay taxes to the state of Massachusetts, and the workmen earn and spend their money in Massachusetts—that's the way to put into operation the buy "made in New England" slogan, and the beauty of it is, they're better goods than the neighboring states ship in here.

It's about time that the workmen of Lowell would get together and demand "Massachusetts made" clothing.

Tell me why don't the other clothing stores of Lowell and Boston feature Massachusetts made goods?

Will you make business better in Lowell by sending the money you pay for your spring suit or overcoat out to Chicago, Syracuse or Baltimore? Don't you think the money would do more good by spending it for clothing made in Massachusetts?

The Merrimack Clothing Co. is featuring Shuman "Massachusetts made" goods this week at a saving of \$5.00 on a garment. Shuman made new spring suits sold in Boston and elsewhere at \$25.00, are marked today \$20.00.

Shuman made new spring overcoats sold in Boston and elsewhere at \$20.00, are here today at \$15.00.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN For the MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO. Across from City Hall

Petticoat special—10 dozen petticoats in five different colors at 1-2 price.....50c

These specials are displayed in our windows today.

FIREMEN'S BILL IN THE SENATE

Senator Marchand Says Bill Has Not Had a Fair Chance

Senator Kimball Says Lowell People Are Opposed to the Bill

BOSTON, March 12.—In the senate yesterday the bill to give firemen one day off in five in cities outside of Boston, as amended by the house, which carried a referendum for Lowell, Taunton, Attleboro and Revere, was at first rejected without debate or division. Then Senator Doyle of New Bedford got unanimous consent to have it considered as not acted on. He said that he did not favor the referendum, but believed that the firemen were entitled to a day off in five. The bill was opposed by Senator Kimball of Westford, who has two wards of Lowell in his district, on the ground that the people of Lowell have already had this bill before them and have twice rejected it.

Senator Clark of Brockton favored the bill with the referendum, as did Senator Martin of North Attleboro. Senator Marchand of Lowell said the bill did not have fair chance at either of the elections when the voters of his city had rejected it, because of other referendums on the same ballot. The bill was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote.

Primary Law Intact

The senate rejected two bills which would provide that candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general be nominated in convention instead of primaries.

The committee on election laws had reported against both these bills. One was introduced by Senator Haigis of Montague and had a referendum; the other introduced by Senator Hays of Boston, had no referendum.

The sponsor of each of these bills tried to have the senate substitute it for the adverse committee report, but both were defeated—the Haigis bill 7 to 15, and the Hays bill, 6 to 15. The adverse report on the bill providing that candidates for lieutenant governor be nominated in convention was accepted without a division.

Committee Reports Received

Military Affairs—Reference to the next general court on the petition of Edward M. Pearson that William A. Park of Fungboro be compensated in the sum of \$1000 for injuries received by him while on duty as a member of the organized militia on July 5, 1911; also on the petition of William W. Wade and others for a readjustment of the pay and allowances of the organized militia on the basis of those of the United States army.

Judiciary—A bill to authorize the governor to appoint a skilled person to prepare a second supplementary volume of the revised laws and for the publication of 4000 copies of the same; also a bill to authorize cities and towns to dispose of their public documents in any way that may be approved by the commissioner of public records; also a bill to give the Massachusetts Insurance department the right to engage in business outside of the commonwealth, provided it is authorized so to do by a two-thirds vote of its members present and voting.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass on bill appropriating \$100,000 for a new building for the Essex county agricultural school; Senator Bean of Cambridge dissents.

Social Welfare—A bill to authorize the justice of inferior courts to appoint assistant probation officers; also a bill to amend the law as to membership of the homestead commission to provide that the department of public health shall select a member of said commission.

Agriculture—No legislation necessary on so much of the governor's address as is included under reorganization of the board of agriculture; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the cattle quarantine; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the duty of agricultural college graduates; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the better distribution of farm products.

Pension Reform Favored

The legislative committee on social welfare has voted to report the bill filed with the petition of James E. McConnell for a readjustment of the entire pension system of the state, cities and towns and for the establishment of a new retirement system for public employees on a contributory basis.

It is the same measure that was recommended by the special commission on pensions in its report to last year's legislature. It was reported by the social welfare committee of the general court of 1914, but no action was taken last year by the general court. Representative Davis of Brockton is expected to dissent from the committee's report.

P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 12.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHARGED WITH SISTER'S DEATH

Wakefield Girl, Aged 10, Killed by Discharge of Gun

Brother of 14 Arrested Following Story of Tragedy by Playmate

BOSTON, March 12.—Mary Florence, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Burbine, was shot and killed almost instantly as she stood by a window on the second floor of her home, 11 Centre street, Wakefield, about 5.45 yesterday afternoon, and two hours later, after the police had heard conflicting stories of how the shot was fired, William Rodman Burbine, aged 34, the little victim's brother, was arrested on a charge of murder.

He was taken into custody on the story of Florence, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Halleron of 872 Main street, who was in the room at the time Mary was killed. She told the police that Rodman, as he was known to the children, took a double-barrelled shotgun from a hook in the closet, and fired directly at the window by which his sister was standing, to frighten children who were playing in the yard below, and that she and Rodman ran out of the room when little Mary fell.

Weeping, Protested Innocence

The boy, crying bitterly, protested his innocence. He admitted that he had been in the room with the two girls, but said that in leaving he slammed the door with a bang that shook the walls. He believed the gun was thrown off the hook in the closet and discharged.

After the shot was fired, he told the police, he returned to the room and found his sister lying bleeding on the floor from wounds that the charge of shot had torn in the back of her head. He lifted her up in his arms and passed her to his brother Albert, who came running in. This latter statement was corroborated by Albert, who is 22.

The boy told his version in a convincing way, but the police felt it their duty to lock him up in view of the positiveness of Foreman Halleron and the many details she added to her main facts.

Story of Florence Halleron

"A number of girls who live in the neighborhood had been playing in a room on the third floor after school, and along toward supper time all of them, except Mary and I, went out to the yard. We went to the little bedroom on the second floor. The girls outside kept calling for me to go out with them, but Mary did not want me to go. Then her brother Rodman came into the room. He asked us what was the matter, and Mary told him the other girls kept calling me out of the house, and that she did not want me to go. He said: "Well, if she don't want to go, we'll scare the rest of them away."

"After those words, he went to the closet and took down a shotgun, put it at the window and pulled the trigger. It didn't go off, so he said: 'Well, we'll try another,' and he took the other gun off the hook beside the one on which the other had hung."

Fires the Second Gun

"While he had been trying the first gun his sister had been tacking a piece of cloth over the pane and did not seem to notice what he was doing. The piece of cloth slipped from her hands, and as it fell she peeked out the window to see if the girls were still in the yard below, while Rodman aimed the shotgun and ran directly at the window and fired."

"There was an awful noise and a lot of smoke. I saw Mary fall, and ran out of the room and downstairs. Rodman came with me, and as we got to the first floor we met Mary's father. I heard Rodman say: 'I shot my sister, and she's killed.' He picked the single-barrelled gun off the hook in the closet and broke that, too."

Breaks Gun in Rage

The police, on investigating the premises, found the double-barrelled gun lying on the floor near the closet and broken in two at the butt. Albert, the older brother, said he broke it, in frenzy, on learning that his little sister was dead. He said he was enraged because a weapon that could kill the girl was allowed in the house. And as he was telling his story to the police and newspapermen, he picked the single-barrelled gun off the hook in the closet and broke that, too.

HEAD & SHAW OPENING

Head & Shaw, the John Street milliners, have just returned this week from New York where they have inspected all the fashion centres and have brought back with them the latest ideas in this season's creations. Having lost their former stock by fire they have started this season's business with an entire new stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats as well as a complete stock of up to the minute shapes and trimmings. Nothing old, everything is new and stylish. You will surely be pleased with the exhibit to day and Saturday. Everyone is invited to call.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915, AT 10.30 A. M., AT NO. 591 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Cleanout sale. 20 horses from my last two loads that are all acclimated, that I will sell to the highest bidder. I want to start after another load. Thirty second-hand horses. You will find what you want at this sale.

J. M. FARRELL, Auctioneer, Lowell Horse Bazaar.

AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

CEMETERY COMMISSION FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Rep. Lewis' Bill is Engineered Through Senate by Sen. Marchand—Sen. Kimball Opposed

The bill providing for the appointment of cemetery commissioners for the city of Lowell was passed today in the senate by a vote of 15 to 10. It was introduced by Senator Marchand and is now on its way to the house of representatives. If this bill is enacted into law, Lowell is liable to witness some confusion relative to the care of cemeteries. The bill came up in the senate late yesterday afternoon and was supported by Senator Marchand of Lowell and Senator Doyle of New Bedford. It was opposed by Senator Charles A. Kimball whose district includes wards five and nine of Lowell. Rep. Lewis

Continued to page sixteen

ORPHANS AT OPERETTA PLEAD NOT GUILTY

VARNUM SCHOOL TODAY CROWDED BY CHILDREN FROM LOCAL ORPHANAGES

Boys and girls from several of the local orphanages in the city this afternoon attended the final rehearsal of the operetta "Alice in Wonderland" at the Varnum school, and according to the little ones, the first real performance this evening will be well worth seeing. Among the institutions represented were: Ayer Home, Florence Crittenton Home, Day Nursery, First Street Day Nursery, Children's Home and the Faith Home. About 80 children from the Ayer Home made the trip in a special car.

The assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the children and all were very much pleased with the scenery and the presentation of the play. Over 200 graduates and pupils were in the cast and all were handsomely costumed.

Invitations were sent to St. Peter's and the French-American orphanages but the regular work prevented them from attending.

FOG FIGHTS BATTLE

LONDON, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British force on the western front was given out today by the official information bureau: "During the night of the 11th and in the early morning of the 12th several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village of Lepinette was captured by the third corps with slight loss."

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

HARRISONIA HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH
From 8 to 12 p. m.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Something new and novel. Something Lowell has never had before. Be sure to get your reservations, so as to see the balloon ascension. Do you get that? There will be several balloon ascensions, also cabaret, full orchestra and favors of all kinds. Don't miss this! It will be very enjoyable. Make your reservations early. Everything's a la carte.

CHALIFOUX CORNER

TRUTHFULNESS IN ADVERTISING

Is the watchword of every really progressive merchant. Those who think that the "American people wanted to be humbugged" must look back to the old phrase of Barnum days about fooling the people and not fail to realize that confidence is the basis of every permanent business.

Aroostook Potato Growers Arraigned in the Federal Court

BOSTON, March 12.—Pleas of not guilty were entered in the federal court today by Carl King of Caribou, Me., John M. Hovey of Marsh Hill, Me., and Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Me., members of the Aroostook Potato Growers' association, and Edward H. Doyle of New York and P. W. Sylvester of Boston, agents of the association, under indictment for "violation of the anti-trust act by maintaining a so-called blacklist. The cases were marked for trial at the next term of the court which begins on March 23.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR

REQUIREMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS WERE RIGID BY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

BOSTON, March 12.—The requirements for admission to the Massachusetts bar were made more rigid today by a rule that all candidates unless already engaged in the study of law shall pass a preliminary examination on subjects usually required of graduates of high schools. Hereafter candidates have been admitted to the bar by passing examinations on purely legal matters.

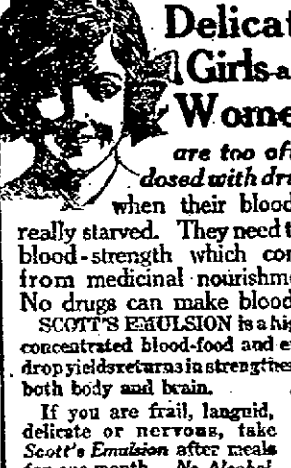
ADDED TO CONTRABAND LIST

LONDON, March 12.—The British government, it was announced today, has added the following articles to the absolute contraband list now in force: Wool, woolen and worsted yarns, wooltops and nolls, tin, chloride of tin, tin ore, castor oil, paraffine wax, copper, iodine, lubricants, hides and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment; ammonia and its salts, urea, aniline and its compounds.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the school committee will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the school board chamber at city hall for the purpose of discussing the transfer of property from the school department to the public property department and to arrange for the purchase of school supplies.

Delicate Girls and Women
are too often dosed with drugs when their blood is really starved. They need that blood-strength which comes from medicinal nourishment. No drugs can make blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a highly concentrated blood-food and every drop yields vitamins in strengthening both body and brain. If you are frail, languid, delicate or nervous, take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. No Alcohol.



For 66 Years City Institution for Savings
Never paid less than **4%**
Interest Begins April 10
CENTRAL STREET

BOSTON TERRIER LOST: FOUR months old; screw tail; ears not clipped; neck and half of face white; black saddle bridle. Reward will be paid for return to 252 Appleton St.

7200 RUSSIANS CAPTURED BY GERMANS, SAYS BERLIN

German Drive in Przasnysz Has Carried Army Two Miles From City—Germans Admit Capture of Neuve Chapelle By British

The German drive at Przasnysz, northern Poland, has carried the advancing army within two and one-half miles of the city, the Berlin war office announced today. Russian reports of recent victories are denied and various German successes are recounted. It is said that in two battles 7,200 Russians were captured.

The German statement admits the capture by the British of Neuve Chapelle as announced in London yesterday but says that attempts to gain further ground were defeated.

British Driven Back
Advices from Constantinople by way of Berlin are to the effect that the bombardment of the Dardanelles is being hindered by storms and fog and that the attacking fleet has accomplished nothing more. A British landing party, given variously at 1,000 to 2,000 men, was driven back according to these reports, one of which asserts that all of the British were killed or captured.

To Attack Bosphorus Ports
It was learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports today in active co-operation with the allied fleet, which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

New Move by Germans
A semi-official statement from Petrograd reports a new movement of German forces in Poland. Following the heavy concentration of German troops for the renewed attack on Przasnysz, near the Prussian border, re-enforcements have been brought up in the Pilica river region southeast of Poland. Petrograd believes, however, that these re-enforcements are intended merely to hold the present positions rather than institute another attempt to break through the Russian line toward the Polish capital.

Great Battle in Progress
Concerning the great battle which Petrograd says is now in progress in northern Poland, few new details have been received. The Russian statement mentions a bombardment of Ossowetz by the German aviators but is silent

as to the course of the main engagement.

Allies Hold Ground
The British attack in Belgium has brought on two vigorous counter movements by the Germans but it is said in London that the ground gained has been held. In Champagne further progress for the French is claimed, although the German war office announced two days ago that this battle had been concluded.

Situation in Balkans
M. Gounaris, Greece's new premier, has given specific assurance to France that the policy of his cabinet will not be inimical to the interests of the allies, although the ministry was created

as a result of King Constantine's opposition to the former premier's policy of intervening in the war on their side. A London despatch states that Bulgaria, whose attitude has been a source of concern to Greece, is sending heavy artillery to a point close to the Greek frontier.

Constantinople, In Panic
Constantinople is reported to be in a state of panic as a result of the attack on the Dardanelles. Although it is presumed that the bombardment of the fortifications is proceeding there are few definite indications as to what is being accomplished beyond the admitted fact that the forts near the entrance of the straits have been damaged if not destroyed.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

JOHN B. M'MANUS OF CHICAGO WAS KILLED

American Flag Was Flying Over His House in Mexico City, But He Was Killed by Zapata Forces

WASHINGTON, March 12.—John B. McManus, originally of Chicago, a prominent American in Mexico City, was killed yesterday when Zapata forces entered the city. An American flag was flying over his house and the doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul, according to advices to the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

General Salazar, the post commander, promised the Brazilian minister he would punish those responsible for the murder, which is said to have been one of revenge because it was charged that McManus killed three Zapatistas when they were in the city previously.

General Salazar also told the Brazilian minister, the state department advices said, that he would see to making arrangements for the transportation of food supplies into the city.

Accounts as to the killing of McManus varied. Some persons said McManus fired the first shot at the Mexicans as they were trying to force an entrance into his house. Others said the Zapatistas began the shooting.

McManus' hat was riddled with bullets and this was said to indicate that the attack on him had been made from a short distance. After he had been killed the house was looted. The matter was immediately reported to General Barona and Guerrero, who promised to make an investigation.

Secretary Bryan took the despatches on the killing of McManus to the cabinet meeting and they were laid before the president. Mr. Bryan said further reports on the punishment of those responsible were being awaited.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Official House Looted
Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zap

Food Sale Today

BY LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

FASHION BOOKS AT BARGAIN PRICES

For a few days we offer a special combination of 12 copies of the Woman's Magazine, a superb monthly magazine of fashions, fashions, and helpful home departments. New ideas in fashions, the latest issue of this magnificent fashion manual, and any New Idea Sewing Allowance Pattern—all three for \$1.00 less than the regular price. Call at our Fashion Counter.

YOU SAVE ONE DOLLAR

Come Today and Tomorrow to the

Clean Up Week

Sale in Our Waist Department

The Waists are now in their new larger quarters on the second floor. Mr. Burrell, our new buyer for this department, wants to introduce himself to the Ladies of Lowell with a rousing old sale to clean up all odds and ends and make room for new spring stock. We have handed him the big knife with instructions to do his worst.

Just Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six Waists in the Lot

Some are slightly soiled and some are rumpled, but look at the prices.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT

**WAISTS AT
17c Each**

Lawns, voiles, colored crepes and black lawns in all sizes. Regular prices 50c to 98c.

FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE

**WAISTS AT
47c Each**

Colored silks, short and long sleeves, and voiles and lawns, all sizes, plain and fancy trimmed. Regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.98.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE

**WAISTS AT
97c Each**

Silks and lingers in both high and low necks, all sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.95.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO

**WAISTS AT
\$1.97 Each**

Mostly fine chiffon, laces, messallines and crepe de chins, all sizes in the lot. Regular prices \$3.95 to \$18.95.



THE EMBROIDERY SALE

SWINGS INTO ITS
SECOND DAY

Don't miss this chance to buy new, handsome patterns at LITTLE OVER HALF PRICE.

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.98 a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns, in Irish and floral effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.98 a Yard

45 Inch Crepe Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs; regular price \$2.50 a yard. Sale price \$1.50 a Yard

45 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.69 a Yard—Handsome embroidered effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.69 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.50 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—A splendid variety of patterns; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a Yard—Beautiful patterns, in floral and eyelet effects; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

24 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Fine dainty effects; beautiful quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

27 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs, fine quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

27 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a Yard—All the new embroidered effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

27 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a Yard—Fine, dainty floral designs; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

18 Inch Voile Flouncing 75c a Yard—Beautiful floral effects, fine quality; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

18 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a Yard—Beautiful quality, fine dainty patterns; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

27 Inch Swiss Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Fine quality, beautiful lace effects; regular price \$1.75 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

45 Inch Swiss Flouncing 89c a Yard—Beautiful floral and eyelet effects; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price 89c a Yard

27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 75c a Yard—Beautiful hemstitched effects, especially fine for baby dresses; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 49c a Yard—Beautiful baby effects; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 39c a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 59c a Yard—Beautiful designs, in Irish lace effects; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

18 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 38c a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 38c a Yard

12 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 15c a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 50c a Yard—Fine quality with ribbon eyelet for corset covering; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 50c a Yard

18 Inch Flouncing 19c a Yard—A splendid assortment for corset covering; regular price 39c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard

1 to 4 Inch Edges 12½c a Yard—Fine, dainty patterns; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 12½c a Yard

21 Inch Swiss All-Over 89c a Yard—Beautiful floral effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 89c a Yard

A Splendid Assortment of Edges and Insertions for underwear and children's dresses; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 25c a Yard—Dainty designs for children's dresses; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

A Fine Assortment of Beadings, Veilings and Baby Edgings at greatly reduced prices.

Take Advantage of Lowell's Greatest Glove Sale and Save a Full Third

REMEMBER THESE ARE NEW PERFECT GLOVES

\$1.00 Gloves at 69c—8 button style, in black and gray, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

\$2.50 Gloves at 69c—12 and 16-button styles, in evening shades, in 5 3-4 and 6 sizes only; regular price \$2.50. Sale price 69c

\$3.00 Gloves at 98c—24 inch, black suede, in sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$3.00. Sale price 98c

\$1.00 Gloves at 79c—2-clasp chamoisette, in white, gray and mode; regular price \$1.00. Sale price 79c

\$1.50 Gloves at \$1.25—2-clasp, tan French kid; regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25

\$1.25 Gloves at 98c—1-clasp pique, in tan, white, black and gray; regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c

\$1.00 Gloves at 69c—2-clasp kid gloves, tan, black with white embroidery, black and white; regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

\$1.50 Gloves at 98c—12-button, white kid, in 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c



\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2.00. Sale price 98c

\$3.50 Gloves at \$1.98—16-button, black only; regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$1.98

\$2.25 Gloves at \$1.49—8-button, in black and white; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.49

BETTER BUY A YEAR'S SUPPLY NOW

\$3.50 Gloves at \$2.69—10-button, white kid, all sizes; regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.69

\$3.25 Gloves at \$2.49—10-button, white kid, all sizes; regular price \$3.25. Sale price \$2.49

2.00 Gloves at \$1.49—Tan, brace-let wrist gloves, in all sizes; regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49

\$3.00 Gloves \$2.25—16-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.25

\$2.50 Gloves at \$1.98—12-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98

\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2.00. Sale price 98c

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

Sun Representative Inspects the Great Institution for the Sick at Hub

A wan-faced woman, motionless upon a stretcher, was my elevator companion when I ascended to the top floor of the Boston City Hospital the other day to be shown through the great building by its assistant matron, Miss Douglas. At the third floor landing the stretcher was carried into the women's ward and as it left the case the woman still lay motionless with her eyes wide open. Upon the roof of the building, to which I was first conducted, was an enclosed area where several little boys were playing. Warmly clad, they frolicked about and enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The sun beat full upon them and the stringent air sweeping inland from Fort Point channel toned their cheeks to a rose-leaf tint. From this aerial playground I descended to the surgical ward. In a long room flooded with the streaming rays of the afternoon sun were 30 cots on which lay as many bandaged patients. Some had their heads swathed in cotton, some their arms and legs, I took it, their

anatomic art known as surgery. Before and after every operation is performed the instruments used are sterilized. This is done by steaming them in airtight metal tanks capable of withstanding high pressure. From a spotless table near the tanks I noticed a number of rubber gloves stretched out to dry. At each operation, Miss Douglas informed me, a pair were worn by a surgeon; the number on the table having been used that day. I counted the gloves. There were 15 pairs.

Next to the operating room was the anesthetic compartment, in which there were eight beds. On these the prospective patient, I was told, are waited in dreamland by the administration of the anesthetic and thence carried to the operating table. With the completion of the operation they are transferred to a rest room and upon its cots return to consciousness. After the effects of the anesthetic have been cleared from their systems they are assigned to their respective wards. The hospital pharmacy, it would appear from a cursory glance, contained enough drugs and medicines to kill or cure a cityful of people.

Men with whiskers of a week's growth and youths boasting of no whiskers at all, languidly turned their eyes toward me as I passed through their ward. Enthusiastic rather than suffering mirrored on their faces, virtually no conversation was going on, and everybody appeared to be drawn into himself. Ranging the eye down the long room with its 30 odd occupants one could not help but feel that these bed-wary men and boys that they would soon be on their feet and out into the sunshine and the brisk spring air. Little ennui, how-

ever, was to be noted in the children's ward. Here in one room a dozen little girls kept the bedclothes moving about in as many little beds. For companions several had dolls in various stages of dilapidation, others had Cinderella books and notes of about eight summers, with her brown curls encased by a pink-ribboned nightcap, was sedately sitting up and looking over the comic supplement of a Sunday newspaper. Another miss of about the same age, but with no literary proclivities, smiled at greeting from a window sill on which she was perched and gave out the information that her name was Mary. Mary's head was swathed in bandages but as she was about fully recovered from the effects of an operation upon her ear she was allowed to be up and about. Emphatically, Mary was about. In her little maid-colored frock she was now at the nurse's heels, now marveling at the ascending elevator in the corridor, now leaning over one of the cots and safely advising with a companion on the new spring dress for her doll and now bounding into the boys' ward to have a social chat and find out about their ailments. Youthful escapades in which hopping cars, playing injun and similar pastimes largely figured seemed to be the main cause for many of these youngsters being laid up for repairs. In the infants' room of the maternity ward there were eight or ten cots. These appeared to be fitted only with comforters but on closer inspection a puckered, elastic face and a head little larger than a late-picked apple, with a few wisps of hair, could be seen drowsily turning from side to side, as if the little one were fretful while journeying in the land of Nod. Everything in this room was white. Consequently one of the

infants presented a striking contrast to all things around it, for it was a pockmarked baby. With a face the color of polished ebony, it wriggled about in its crib and raised two diminutive but perfectly proportioned arms as if it wanted to say "Thank you to each visitor who, leaning over, smiled into its plump, glistening little face. Adjoining the infants' room, was one in which ten or twelve babies occupied as many paled cots. In age they were from about two to four years—or at just that stage of growth when they make such expressions as "the doctor is a mean old fellow," "how can you be so stupid?" "The little deary," or "how can you be so stupid?" (perhaps "she" has been christened Thomas.) Certainly, however, they were sweet to look at as they rolled and kicked about in their cots and the lady visitors who gave expression to the foregoing sentiments could not have used a superlative which would exceed the charms radiating from the little ones.

The Kitchen

To feed the hundreds of patients and the large staff of nurses, attendants and employees of the hospital, is a task of some magnitude, a fact which I realized on inspecting its kitchen. Enough food to fill out 3,000 meals leaves this room each day, the chef informed. This is prepared, of course, on an extensive scale. The hospital "coffee pot" is as capacious as a flour barrel; great quarters of beef disappear as quickly as a small roast in the ordinary household; potatoes are automatically peeled and boiled by the bushel; there would be room to spare for a couple of hams in the baking oven; in several vats the size of old-fashioned washbubs are gallons and gallons of stews and soups on all sides are indications that it is a small

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

ON TABLE MANNERS

"I am going with father to a grand dinner," exclaimed Marjorie as she romped in to Marie with dancing feet and sparkling eyes. "I have a new gown and am going to be a real society lady," she continued. "But I am so nervous over it, I am sure I shall not know how to act properly at the table."

"One does get somewhat careless in table manners at home but there are some very simple rules to observe wherever you eat which, if you observe them, will fix you quite all right," soothed Marie.

"Please tell me what they are," pleaded Marjorie. "and then I will be sure and do the proper thing."

"Well, first," said Marie, "the business of eating should be carried on as quietly as possible. When sitting down draw the chair reasonably close and sit squarely upon it. If the chair

is drawn too close you will look awkward and cramped and if not close enough the result will be equally bad. Lay your napkin partly unfolded across your lap. At formal dinners such as you are going to the napkin will probably contain a roll which should be laid at the left of the plate. When leaving the table leave your napkin unfolded.

Do not lean your elbows on the table, crumple your bread, play with the silver, mark the tablecloth, or indulge in any other awkward mannerisms. Be careful to hold your knife and fork properly. Do not grasp them as though you were about to fight and in raising the fork to the mouth lift it sideways, never pointed toward the mouth. When passing your plate lay the knife and fork side by side in the center of the plate the sharp edge of the knife toward the fork and the fork with the tines pointing up.

Eat slowly and do not attempt to talk when there is food in your mouth. Lift your drinking glass by the stem, not by the bowl, and only take a sip at a time. Never leave your spoon in your coffee cup and stir the sugar gently, not frantically and with noise. When fingerbolls are passed dip the tips of the fingers only in the water and dry them on your napkin. Touch the lips gently with a moistened finger and dry them lightly on the napkin also."

TAKES BLAME FOR ESCAPE

Thaw Says He Hired
Five Men to Help
Him Get Away

Paid Them \$6000 for
Their Services—Be-
lieved He Was Sane

NEW YORK, March 12.—Harry Ken-
dall Thaw upon the witness stand yes-
terday told the complete story of his
escape from the state hospital for the
criminal insane at Matteawan. A dual
purpose, his attorneys said,
prompted him to do so. Primarily, he
desired to tell his story in such a man-

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months
For This Trouble—How to Remove
Easily

There's a reason why nearly every-
body has freckles in February and March,
but happily there is also a remedy for
these ugly blemishes, and no one need
suffer from them.

Now Is the Time to Have Your Dental Work Done



DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

Each year during the holiday
season it has been my custom to
give special values and extra
inducement to the public to have
their dental work done. This
year I am giving the greatest in-
ducements I have ever offered
and I strongly advise those in
need of dental service to take
advantage of these most liberal
offers as they are the greatest
values ever offered the people of
this city.

This Offer Is Good for 60 Days

Painless Extracting FREE

Our aluminum bridge
work is a vast improve-
ment over the old style
bridge work and can
only be had at my office.

THE NEW
SUBSTITUTE
TEETH

\$4.50

Solid Gold
Crowns and
Bridges

\$4.50

This is the only office
in Lowell where gold
crowns and teeth with-
out plates undetachable
from natural ones are
inserted positively
without pain.

During the life of
this offer all Bridge
Work and Fillings will
be done at reduced
rates for the advantage
of those who do not de-
sire plates.

These who have ill-fitting plates or those who are unable to
keep a plate in the mouth on account of gagging, should see my latest
invention "The Velum Lined Plate." A special price will be made on
application.

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

No Pain in
My Office 158 Merr'k St. Lowell No High Prices
In My Office
D. A. M. to S. P. M. Sundays by Appointment. Dental Nurse in Attend-
ance. Phone 3509. French spoken.

FULL SET
TEETH

\$8

Regular price
\$15.00

This is the
lightest and
strongest
plate it is
possible to
make and a
plate that
can not be
duplicated
anywhere for
less than \$15
—a sure sav-
ing of \$7.00
for you.



Don't Buy Old
Style Teeth

Get Dr. King's natural gums
which defy the detection
of false teeth in the mouth.

ALUMINUM
PLATES

The only substitute for
gold plates is another fea-
ture of this office and a
special low price will be
made during this offer.
They are light, cool and
antiseptic. Ask about
them.

Gold Filling on plate \$1.00
Gold Crown on plate \$3.50

helped keep things in order in the
dormitories. I usually worked from
7.17 in the morning until 5.15 in the
evening.

Thaw then described the places
where he dined. He had breakfast and
dinner at a table occupied by em-
ployees. The, in reply to questions,
Thaw said:

"By August, 1913, I had come to be-
lieve that it would be an impossibil-
ity for me to get out by legal means.
I had but little hope. I was informed
that the methods by which people
usually got out of there would be un-
successful in my case."

Staid in a Ward

Thaw then said he slept in a ward
along with a score or more of persons
who were insane.

"When they would become violent,"
he went on, "they were put in strait-
jackets."

The prosecution objected to that line
of testimony and the objection was
sustained.

Thaw said he had been advised by
Alfred Henry Lewis, a writer who had
since died, that he would be violating
no law in escaping, providing no vio-
lence was used to effect the escape.

"With that thought in my mind I de-
cided to leave the institution," Thaw
continued.

"So I instructed Mr. Hoffman, one of my agents, to get me
two automobiles. I told Mr. Hoffman
where I wanted the automobiles placed
and I fixed the hour at 7 o'clock. I
knew the milk wagon arrived there at
that time on Sunday morning."

Believed He Was Sane
"Did you believe yourself sane?"
"I did."
"Did you intend to commit crime?"
"I was exceedingly particular not to
commit a crime."

Thaw went on, saying: "I never saw
any of these co-defendants before that
morning. I gave the men in the auto-
mobiles instructions and they carried
them out. I wanted to get to Pitts-
burgh without crossing the state of
New York. That was why I started to
go around through Canada."

The direct examination ended, Thaw
was cross-examined by Deputy-Attor-
ney-General Cook.

"Do you remember when you
pleaded not guilty on the ground of
insanity?"
"Yes, I remember that. The plea was
made by Martin Littleton, my coun-
sel, but I did not authorize it. It was
made without my permission."

Thaw's Counsel Objects
Mr. Cook started to ask further
questions about the insanity plea,
when Mr. Stanchfield objected. The
objection was sustained. Thaw was
then questioned at length about the
writs of habeas corpus which he has
sued out, and he also named the vari-
ous superintendents of Matteawan
since he first went there.

Thaw said he had inquired as to the
possibility of obtaining from the vari-
ous superintendents a certificate of re-
covery, but that he had never actually
made an application for one. Thaw
said former Governor Stone of Penn-
sylvania was among the persons who
told him he could not hope to gain his
liberty by habeas corpus writs.

"Where did you first meet a lawyer
named Anhalt?" asked Mr. Cook.
"At Matteawan," replied Thaw.
"Did you have a business relation
with Anhalt?"

Mr. Stanchfield offered an objection
to that question and he was sustained.
Thaw said he had instructed Hoff-
man, his agent, to have the landaulet
at the gate and the big machine "at
the bottom of the hill."

"How much did you pay and whom
did you pay for this job?" asked Mr.
Cook.

"I paid Mr. Butler \$6000 with the
understanding that he was to pay all
the others for the trip from Mattea-
wan to Connecticut," Thaw replied.
"How much did you pay Roger
Thompson for the trip to Canada?"

"I paid him a salary and gave him
a present," Thaw said.
"How much was the present?"

An objection by Thompson's attor-
neys was sustained.

When adjournment was taken, with
Thaw still on the witness stand un-
der cross-examination, he had but four
co-defendants instead of five. After the
state had closed its case, Michael
O'Keefe asked motion of counsel
was discharged, as no evidence had
been adduced to connect him with the
crime alleged.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House.

"HOTEL DE GINK"

Haven of Unemployed
in Hub—Modern Hotel
Comforts Planned

BOSTON, March 12.—With practi-
cally everything donated, from a piano
and a telephone to a month's rent, a
real "Hotel de Gink" is to be estab-
lished at 62-65 Essex street, imme-
diately.

Caleb Howard, a member of the gov-
ernor's committee, and Leo Lipka, who
are prime movers in the establishment
of this haven for the unemployed and
"down-and-out" have interviewed
many prominent individuals, who have
promised assistance. Yesterday a tele-
phone was put in, with installation
of Charles A. Morris of 181 Tremont
street has donated a square pi-
ano which will be placed in the par-
lor.

The Hotel de Gink will occupy the
street floor, and the basement of the
building, which is at the foot of Chaun-
cely street, furniture will be donated,
and it was stated that clothing will be
given by the Women's Suffrage and by
others, so that the unemployed will be
made to look as neat and tidy as pos-
sible, which might help many of them
toward finding work.

The rent for the place has been paid
one month in advance.
Mr. Howard said:

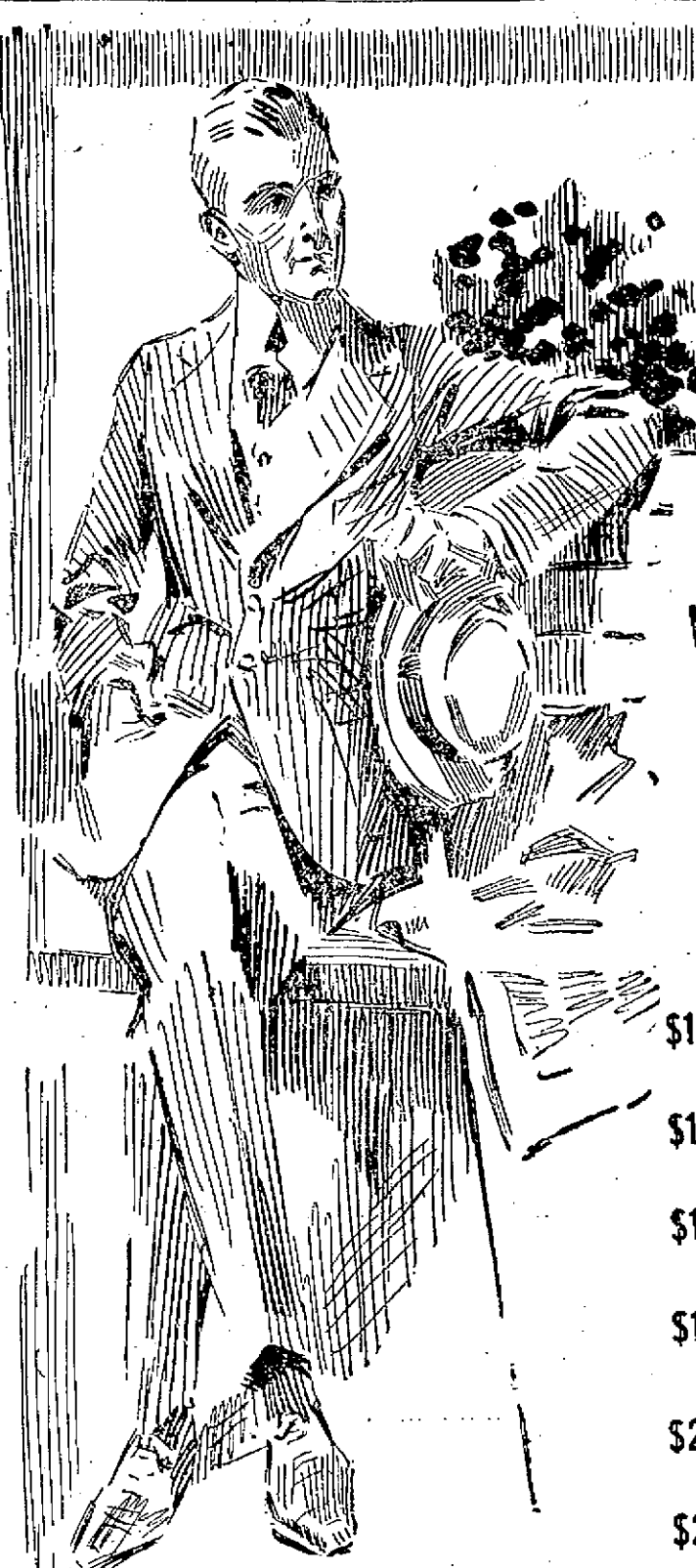
"It is a well-known fact that Boston
men are being looked after in other
large cities, even in the south, and as
far away as California. It should be
admitted that the necessity of doing
everything possible for these unem-
ployed is up to those in control of the
government in any city or state where
the situation is such that the men
need help. Bostonians should appre-
ciate what is being done in other cit-
ies for down-and-out Boston men, for
there are plenty of them, and should
be willing to reciprocate the kindness."
Leo Lipka, formerly assistant to Jeff
Davis, King of the Hoboes, said:

"We are arranging for a mass meet-
ing on Boston common next Saturday
at 2. We will at this time formally
announce that headquarters and a
hotel for the unemployed have been
opened, with all welcome."

"We will have a barber's chair here,
a shoe shop, a tailor's shop, and we
will turn out the unemployed, when
looking for work, so that they will
present a good appearance. Many
good men have been turned down just
because he didn't appear well, when
looking for a position."

TO HAVE PRETTY HAIR
If your hair is not as soft and pretty,
or as fresh and full as that of some
friend, just let me do it for you. I
attention just the hair. I will give you
would give a plan to make it healthy
and beautiful. Luxuriant hair—soft,
fluffy, thick and lustrous—is really a
matter of care. If it is too thin, stim-
ulate the hair roots and bring out the
new hairs. If it is too dry and brittle,
soften it up—lubricate it. If you have
dandruff it's because the scalp is too
dry and flakes off. Freshen up the
scalp and the dandruff disappears.

An inexpensive tonic, called Parisian
Sage, which you can get at any drug
counter, is just what you need—it soft-
ens the scalp, nourishes and invigor-
ates the hair roots. Immediately re-
moves all dandruff and makes the hair
fluffy, lustrous and abundant. One ap-
plication will stop itching head and
cleanse the hair of dust and excess
oil. Parisian Sage takes away the
dizziness and brittleness, makes the hair
soft and as abundant and beautiful
as it can be. It is soft and lustrous.
By the use of this helpful tonic any
woman can easily make her hair beau-
tiful; and pretty hair surely increases
charm and beauty.



The Great Sale is On

Two Suits at About
The Price of One

WILL YOU BUY A LAST
SPRING'S SUIT ?

Our Last Spring's Suits and
Broken Lots of Heavy Weights

\$12.75 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$7.75
\$12.75 and \$15 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$8.50
\$15.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$9.75
\$18.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$12.75
\$20 and \$22 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$14.50
\$25.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$16.50

Boys' Clothes at Half Price

BLUE SERGE SUITS	KNICKER SUITS	BOYS' BLOUSES	\$1.00 Table
Sizes 8 to 14	Top Coats, Rain Coats	Sizes 6 to 11	Straight pant suits. A few small size overcoats and reefers.
Sold at \$5, \$6, \$8. All now.....	Sold up to \$10. Now.....	Sold at 50c, 75c, \$1. Now, each..... (3 for 50c)	

BUY TODAY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS LARGE

The Talbot Clothing Co.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

CENTRAL AND WARREN STS.

GIRLS UNDERPAID

Some Department Store
Clerks Receive Less
Than \$6 a Week

That one-third of the girls in the
employ of the department stores re-
ceive less than \$6 a week is a state-
ment appearing in the report of the
Massachusetts minimum wage commis-
sion made public yesterday.

It is further stated that one-third
of the girls receive from \$5 to \$5 per
week and that the remainder, who re-
ceive more than \$5, are mostly office
employees. Fifty-three per cent. of the
girls employed by 5 and 10 cent stores
receive less than \$5 a week, the re-
port says, and five-sixths of them re-
ceive less than \$5 a week. The com-
mission's investigation covered 26 de-
partment stores employing a total
of about 6000 girls.

FIRE IN GRANITEVILLE

BLACKSMITH SHOP OWNED BY
HARRY M. FLETCHER BURNED
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A blacksmith shop on Riverside
street, Graniteville, owned by Harry
M. Fletcher and occupied by Joseph
Carpenter, was totally destroyed, to-
gether with all contents, by fire yester-
day afternoon. The loss is estimated
at \$1000, partly covered by insurance.
The origin of the fire is not known.
When first discovered the flames were
making great headway and although
the town fire department responded
promptly the building was quickly
doomed. For a time the houses of
Charles T. Brooks and Thomas
Monahan were threatened but the
work of the firemen was successful in
saving both dwellings.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

IT WAS JOHN JACKSON WHO
DROPPED DEAD ON MIDDLE ST.
YESTERDAY

The man who died yesterday noon at
St. John's hospital after being removed
from Middle street, as reported in
yesterday's Sun, was positively identi-
fied last night as John Jackson, aged
65 years, a former inmate of the
Tewksbury state infirmary. Mr. Jack-
son, left the state hospital a few days
ago and lived at Mrs. McKay's board-
ing house at 6 Dutton street. He left
the boarding house yesterday morning
with the intention of returning to the
hospital. It is said he was stricken
on the way.

DRACUT CENTRE CHURCH

REV. E. C. BARTLETT SPOKE ON
THE PANAMA CANAL—DR. MAR-
TIN CALLED AWAY.

Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the
Dracut Centre Congregational church,
spoke before the Men's club of the
Grace Universalist church last evening.
The scheduled speaker was Dr. G. For-
rest Martin, but on account of his
mother's death which occurred in Cam-
bridge yesterday, he was unable to be
present and Rev. Mr. Bartlett, when
informed of the facts cheerfully agreed
to substitute for him and his talk was
on the "Panama Canal."

The speaker is well acquainted with
the district, having visited the canal
zone in 1898. The lecture was most in-
teresting and instructive and at the
close of his remarks the clergyman
was extended a rising vote of thanks.

SCHOONER FLOATED

NEW YORK, March 12.—The three-
masted schooner L. A. Plummer, which
went ashore yesterday on the New
Jersey coast opposite Little Egg Har-
bor life-saving station was floated with
the rising tide today and proceeded to
New York.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RELIEF FOR NEW HAVEN

There was an all-day hearing yes-
terday at the state house before the
legislative committee on railroads, at
which there appeared Pres. Howard
Elliott and Vice President Edmund
G. Buckland of the New York, New
Haven & Hartford railroad company,
to urge legislation validating the se-
curities of the New Haven road, and
make her provision for the road's
provision for the road's benefit. The
plan proposed is one outlined by the
public service commissions of Massa-
chusetts, Rhode Island and Connecti-
cut. Edwin E. Pye of the Lyman and
Junius T. Auerbach opposed the val-
idating provision.

In addition to the measure validat-
ing the securities, there is a measure
providing that any mortgage executed
by a railroad company shall include
outstanding unpaid notes and de-
bentures that may exclude bonds al-
ready secured by another mortgage,
also contingent liabilities.

The capital stock and indebtedness
issued by the securities, and premiums
paid in and shown in the premium ac-
count of the New Haven railroad, of
June 30, 1914, shall be validated.
A railroad company may issue obli-
gations up to the amount of its capital
stock and premiums, also to such fur-
ther amount as to the approval of the
public service commission; holders of
convertible debentures shall have the
right to subscribe for future issues of
stock.

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice
in Lowell? Hear Dr. Bartlett's Ser-
mon Sunday night.

JUST RECEIVED, TWO LARGE SHIPMENTS OF 1915 STYLES

Exclusive line of high class designs which are not shown in
any jobbers' books. Exceptional bargains. Price per roll, 3c, 5c,
8c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c, up to 85c. New management. Quick and
courteous service.

United Wall Paper Store

20 PRESCOTT STREET S. McNABB, Man.
Free Auto Delivery Telephone 4451

"MAKE GOOD" IN GARDEN THREE NEW ADMIRALS

FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE AGERATUM, NASTURTIUM, PETUNIA, ETC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The United States department of agriculture's specialist particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers, the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each of them:

Ageratum—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In its form it somewhat resembles the hellebore but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are best, bushy and erect, and produce a profusion of brush-like flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May in well prepared beds in the open. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

Nasturtium—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about six inches apart in the row and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; rather thin, if it will be as well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given clean cultivation to induce rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted, very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom plant in advance of this date in hotbeds, cold frames or window boxes.

Petunia—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about corn planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or hotbeds and transplanting the plants once they are up in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—about the middle of May. The seeds, when small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and

FLETCHER, HOWARD AND COWLES NAMED FOR NAVY BY PRES. WILSON



WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson designated the three new admirals of the American navy provided for by the naval appropriation bill. They are Frank Friday Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battle fleet, now in Cuban waters; Thos. B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, now at San Diego, Cal.; and Walter C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now at Olongapo, Philippines. They will hold their new rank while in command. Secretary Daniels sent cablegrams to the three rear admirals, directing each to hoist the flag of admiral. The dates of precedence were fixed as March 10, 11 and 12. Admiral Fletcher becomes the senior in rank. Admiral Howard next, and Admiral Cowles the junior. Admiral Fletcher hoisted his new flag as admiral at Guantanamo to the mast of the dreadnaught Wyoming. This flag has a navy blue background on which four stars are arranged like the points of a diamond in the middle of the pennant; it took the place of the blue flag with two stars—the rear admiral's flag. Secretary Daniels announced that three new vice admirals, to serve as second in command of these fleets, would not be named until summer.

brought in contact with the earth by turning it with a board.

California Poppy (Eschscholzia)—The eschscholzia is an annual of striking character both as regards the form and color of its flowers, which are bright and rich in their tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have attractive silvery foliage, and produce their large poppy-like flowers quite lavishly from early spring until frost. The seeds of eschscholzia may be sown in window boxes or in a hotbed in March, or in the open where the plants are to bloom as soon as the soil is in fit condition, in April or May in the latitude of New York. In latitude south of New York the seeds may be sown in the autumn for early bloom. The plants enjoy a

RIKER-JAYNES**FREE**

With Every Purchase of 50c or over at Our Patent Medicine Counter as Long as the Supply Lasts.

This 25c

Cook Book

and an

Introductory Package "STEERO" CUBES

Simply pour boiling water on a Steero Cube. The cube dissolves immediately and satisfying Steero—its snack of beef, vegetables and perfectly blended seasoning—is ready to serve.

A tin of 12 cubes costs..... 30c
60 cubes..... 97c 100 cubes..... 1.89

RED LION OLIVE OIL
The Finest Italian Oil Possible to Obtain

Pure Virgin Olive Oil—sweet, pleasant to the taste and of the highest quality. It is the very select product of the renowned Doica plantations of olive trees. Red Lion Brand makes an excellent, palatable Salad Dressing and is recommended as a mild laxative for children, a nourishing food for invalids.

1 pt..... 37c 1 qt..... 67c 1 gal..... 2.10

FRENCH OLIVE OIL

Virgin Olive Oil, imported by us direct from the producers in Grasse, France. This oil is absolutely the finest French oil possible to obtain.

1/2 Pint..... 35c
1 Pint..... 60c Quart..... 1.00

Cherries

Just large, red, ripe Cherries, with a true Maraschino flavor.

15c, 25c, 40c

FREE FREE FREE

A pair of Brighton Garters, valued at 25c a pair, to be given away with 50c worth of R-J. Special Cigars on Saturday, March 13 Only.

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

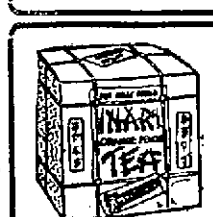
WE specialize on a limited number of Pure Food Products that have been carefully selected to meet the requirements of the most fastidious epicure, while strongly appealing to the economical housewife. Good things to eat keep the whole family in good humor. The high quality of our specialties makes them a pleasure and our prices an economy.

We are doing our part every day to keep the high cost of living down. The offers we are making this week should be carefully noted by every economical housekeeper who insists on receiving only the best.

**FREE A POUND OF "877" COFFEE**

WITH EVERY ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATOR (Percolator is a \$1.50 Value)

The right way to make coffee is in a Percolator. It insures the best results.

BOTH FOR \$1.33**FREE HALF POUND OF INARI ORANGE PEKOE TEA**

With a dainty English Pottery Teapot, Inari Orange Pekoe—from the choicest tea gardens of the Far East. Has a flavor and aroma delightfully pleasing to the most fastidious tea drinker. Both for 55c

**Specials at Our Candy Counters**

Each week we will make one or more candy specials, selling high quality confections at cost price. We are doing this solely to acquaint new customers with our candy departments. The confections we offer are the finest productions of the foremost candy makers of the country, and some extra special will be featured in our stores each week. Watch our windows.

FOR THIS WEEK Regular 40c Chocolate Nut Butterscotch, in one-pound packages only, per lb. **25c**

**GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE**

Made from fresh, ripe grapefruit. Absolutely pure—no artificial color or preservative.

The Kiddies Just Love It
Make them happy—let them have it on their bread and crackers. In jars.

10c and 25c AIRLINE HONEY

We consider this honey the finest produced. It has that delicious flavor you get only from pure honey. In two styles, clear in glass jars and in the comb.

10c, 15c, 25c, 50c

14 STORES IN BOSTON—102 IN THE UNITED STATES

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

Perfection LINEN STATIONERY 25c Box

RIKER-JAYNES

FREE—A Sample of "877" Coffee With Each 1/2 Lb. of

Maillard's**BREAKFAST COCOA**

A delicious, nutritious and economical beverage. It is pure cocoa only, with a delicate and superior flavor. Excellent for home-made candies. Per box **25c**

A LENTEN DELICACY**Doxsee's Clam Juice**

Highly concentrated, makes delicious soups and broths. Will be found very appetizing at luncheons. Pint bottle **29c**

Grape Juice

Our grape juice is pure, unfermented, made from choicest Concord grapes; a beverage of rare deliciousness appealing to all. Pint Quart 1/2 Gal. **25c 45c 80c**

CHOICE SELECTED SPANISH OLIVES

The choicest olives possible to procure; selected for their extra fine flavor. Either plain or stuffed.

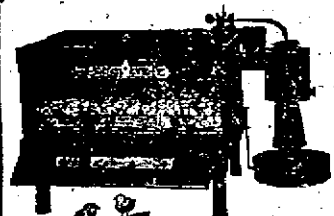
10c, 25c, 35c, 50c

RIKER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Make in four flavors—Lemon, Vanilla, Orange and Almond. The Lemon and Orange are the true flavor of the natural fruit; the Vanilla is made from the richest Mexican vanilla bean; the Almond the true flavor of the bitter almond.

17c a Bottle**HOUSEKEEPERS' NEEDS**

Stone's Lime Juice..... 38c
Soda Biscuits, 1 lb..... 5c
Cream Tartar, 1/2 lb..... 10c
Ess. Checkerberry, 4 oz..... 35c
Ess. Peppermint, 4 oz..... 35c
Imported Gelatine, 1/2 lb..... 38c
Lemon Sage, 1/2 lb..... 17c
Ess. of Spearmint, 4 oz..... 45c
Green Ginger (for crystallizing), 1/2 lb..... 10c

**STYLE E NOT A TOY**

A Genuine

Buckeye Incubator

Capacity 60 Eggs.

Complete Ready for Use

\$7.50

Ervin E. Smith Co.

43-45-47-49 Market Street

Meats, Fish and Fresh Killed Poultry Are Lower

Lean Bacon..... 17c per lb.
Leg of Fall Lamb..... 15c per lb.
Lamb Chops..... 15c per lb.
Lamb for Stew..... 7c per lb.
Lean Roast Pork..... 13c per lb.
Spare Ribs..... 11c per lb.
Fresh Beef Tongue..... 15c lb.
Fresh Beef Liver..... 10c lb.
Pure Lard..... 12 1/2c lb.
Corned Beef..... 8c lb.
Hamburg Steak..... 10c lb. up
Tomato Sausage..... 12 1/2c lb.

FINEST FRESH KILLED POULTRY in the City

22c and 23c Per Lb.

Large Bottle of Ketchup..... 8c

CHOICE DELICATESSENS**SIRLOINS at 19c Per Lb.****All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish**

AT OUR MARKET

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS

Haddock, lb..... 6c
Cod, lb..... 6c
Halibut, lb..... 12c
Flounders..... 8c
Smelts..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Large Mackerel..... 10c each, 3 for 25cLarge and Juicy Strawberries are in town at our store, basket **35c**

Full Line of Groceries

Largest Oranges at, per dozen..... **30c**

FREE AUTO DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

DEPOT CASH MARKET

359 MIDDLESEX ST. Save Time and Order by Phone, 4448

RIKER-JAYNES

RELIABLE DRUG STORES

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE FREE**"THE LIFEBUOY GIRL"**

Given Free With 3 Cakes of Lifebuoy, the Health Soap, for

12c**FREE****A 50c CAN OF COBB'S SHAMPOO**

For cleansing the hair and scalp and making the hair soft and fluffy.

WITH EVERY 50c BOTTLE OF PARISIAN SAGE

A refreshing hair tonic, faintly perfumed, no lasting odor. Recommended for making the hair grow and producing falling hair, and condition, radiant with life effect.

A 50c Combination, both for **50c**

rich loam and should be allowed about five or six inches of space in the row. When used in beds they may be sown broadcast.

Zinnia—The zinnia is easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown in April the plants bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. During the month of August zinnias are at their best. To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development, as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong, rich soils suit the zinnia. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed in March and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations, more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor-sown seeds unless equal care in thinning and transplanting is given. In addition to their use in the school garden, zinnias can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lines and summer hedges. Their average height is 1 1/2 feet. The zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. Their season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time both on the plant and as cut flowers.

MASTER ARCHAMBAULT ILL

Master Dewey Archambault, a member of the senior class of the Lowell high school, and son of Underaker and Mrs. Amos Archambault, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon, the operation being performed by Dr. A. R. Gardner and Dr. J. E. Lamoureux. The operation was successful and the young man is today resting comfortably.

WHEN IS GARDEN READY?

The Average Back-yard Soil is Poor But Housewife or Child May Get Good Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—"When is the proper time for preparing to plant one's garden?"

The United States department of agriculture's specialist says that in the spring as soon as the soil has dried so that a handful when grasped in the hand and gripped by the fingers will slowly fall apart upon being released, it is in a fit mechanical condition to prepare for planting. Clay or heavy soils should never be worked while wet. More injury may be done by doing this than can be overcome in several years of careful culture.

When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake; all rubbish, stones, and clods should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked out for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden.

Much of the soil in the average back yard is not only poor in plant food and deficient in decaying vegetable matter, but it is hard and unyielding. However, such is the basis which many a housewife or child has to use for the making of a garden. Teachers who plan school gardens for their pupils, also have similar conditions to meet. Therefore, in order to get good results, careful attention must be given to the preparation of the soil.

Soils which are naturally moist are likely to be sour and so not in the best condition for the crop. Whether sour or not it will be well to have the pupils test them, which can be done as follows: Secure from a drug store a

piece of blue litmus paper; then take a handful of the soil slightly moistened and place the paper on it. If sour the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. Cover the ground with a thin coat of air-slaked lime, which can probably be secured near-by at small cost, and work this in well. The use of the lime, while not a plant food, will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil.

If the soil is clayey or a stiff clay

loam and the location is in a section where severe freezing occurs, it will be found a decided advantage to give the area a heavy dressing of decomposed manure in the autumn, and before freezing weather sets in spade the land so as to turn the manure under and leave the soil in a rough lumpy condition so as to secure the benefit of the digestive action of the winter freezes in reducing the soils. This should be repeated annually at the north. If the soil is light and

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

Order SUNKIST Oranges Today

Big, Juicy, Sweet, Firm, Tender-Meated, Seedless Navels are Now on Sale in Abundance at All Good Dealers' Stores in Your Neighborhood

The name "Sunkist" stands for a rigidly maintained standard of quality, and these oranges come from California's finest groves. Picked only when fully ripened.

Prices are low. Sunkist cost no more than you pay for ordinary oranges.

Don't go without them now when they are so good and good for you.

CUT OUT THIS REMINDER

Give full information about our premium plan under which you can exchange Sunkist premium plan under Wm. Rogers & Son guaranteed Silverware.

California Fruit Growers Exchange, 120 N. Market St., CHICAGO

Sunkist Lemons

Perfect in color—the most appetizing garnish—best to serve with fish, meats and tea. Juicy, tart, practically seedless. Use the juice wherever you now use vinegar. Learn 86 ways to employ Sunkist Lemons as a delicacy and a household help.

FREE
TAILOR'S
SHEARS

ABSOLUTELY FREE

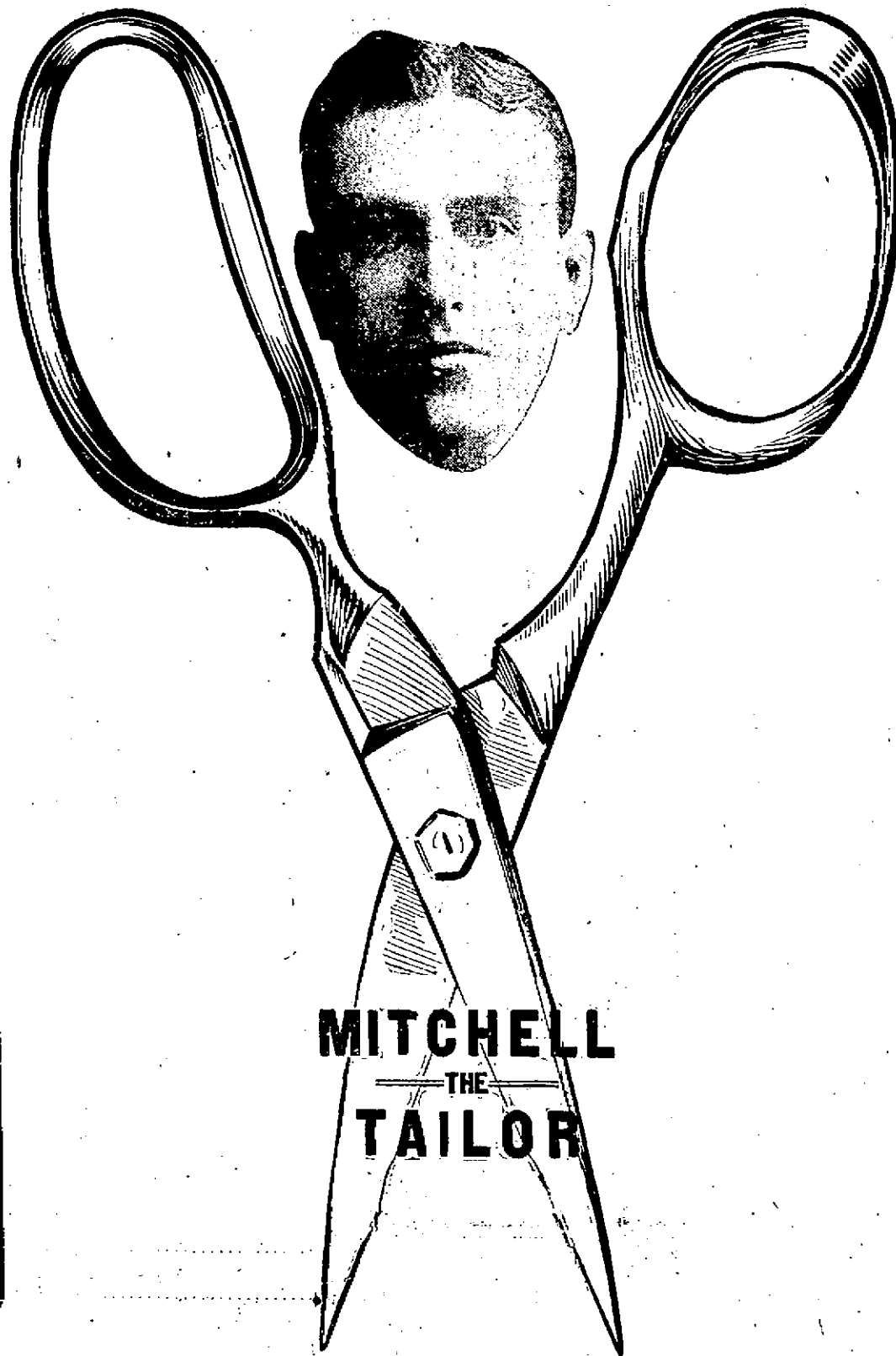
A Pair of Heinisch Tailor Shears, Value
\$3.50, to Each Suit or Overcoat Customer
FRIDAY or SATURDAY.31 to 35
MERRIMACK
SQUARE

On the opening of my new store one year ago this month, I had a special offering for the ladies only of a pair of Heinisch 10 inch blade Tailor's Shears free for that occasion. Since that time I have had several inquiries through the mail and in my store, would this offer be repeated.

Now at this reading I am giving you two days' notice and I want my out-of-town customers to respond in large numbers and for Today and Saturday I will give you what you or your friends got last year,

A Pair of Heinisch Tailor's Shears,
Value \$3.50, Absolutely Free
With Suit or Overcoat Order

To get these shears at rock bottom prices, I had to buy a whole case. Every cutter in my employ in nineteen stores is using a pair given free from the firm. The shears displayed in this cut is a Heinisch 10-inch blade Shears purchased by me eighteen years ago when I worked on the bench. It is somewhat worn but still in active use. These shears will be displayed in my windows Friday and Saturday.



I want the people to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to them, to ask for it as something that if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

In addition to starting my seventh year in Lowell and my second year in my new store by giving you a pair of shears free to each customer, I have gone farther to make

The Occasion Notable

Feast your eyes on the greatest assortment of Worsteds known to the woolen trade. I'll show you goods FRIDAY and SATURDAY that a 10-year-old boy could tell had quality—they rise so superior to average cloth that you can't help knowing them to be high grade from the best mills in New England. All new goods, this season's product, including 80 full pieces of blue serge.

SUITS
TO
ORDER \$12.50

MITCHELL, the Tailor 31 to 35 Merrimack Square OPEN EVENINGS

BOMBARDED BY GERMANS ATTACK ON DARDANELLES A NEW CHARTER

Fortifications at Ossowetz Attacked by German Aviators, Says Petrograd
Fire of Allies Well Directed—Turks Showed Good Marksmanship—Story by Eyewitness

PETROGRAD, March 12.—Bombardment of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators without, however, causing damage and other operations by aircraft attached to both armies are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says:

The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern front. Both sides have been very active in this respect and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Ossowetz without causing damage to the fortifications.

On the right bank of the Vistula we captured an aeroplane. On the Pilica our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable for their artillery success in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode.

In the Pilica region the Germans

have brought up new troops, not to break our line but to withstand our offensive.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

United States will demand reparation for sinking of the Frye.

Captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich says he will not intern.

Eitel repairs at Newport News may be completed in week.

British repulse two counter attacks in La Basse region.

English aviators destroy railway junctions at Courtrai and Menin.

French gain slightly in the Champagne.

Germans report British attacks near Giverny failed.

Berlin announces successes over the Russians in North Poland.

Russian official report says obstinate battles are fought near Simno and Prasznyz in North Poland.

Vienna says Austrians hold ground recently captured in Poland and Galicia, against heavy attacks.

Foris at Chanak Kales in Dardanelles Narrows badly damaged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, March 8. (Via Berlin, March 11 and London, March 12.)—The fire of British warships on Turkish positions in the Dardanelles has been well directed on the whole, but at times ineffective. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise caution in approaching their batteries.

A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of March 5 directed against the positions at Kilit Bahr on the European side of the straits. He could see the fire of either side and note how all the shots fell. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The firing started at 11:30 a. m. and lasted until 4:21 p. m. when the British withdrew. Their fire had been rather scattered. Some of it was well directed against the whole, but it was not very effective. About 30 heavy shells fell clear to the Turkish batteries while the others merely fell short. Many of them struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured within range of the Kilit Bahr batteries was subjected to well-aimed fire. She retreated hastily. The vicinity of these particular batteries was then avoided for the rest of the day. Later in the afternoon two other British vessels came within range of a hidden Turkish battery and had narrow escapes. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any one of them stopped it invariably drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution.

At about 3:45 p. m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnaissance. To the observer it was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airship retired when fired upon.

SAMUEL BOWLES BETTER

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican who was stricken with a cerebral shock Wednesday morning, was reported by his physician today. He continues in a semi-conscious state but hope is still held out for his recovery. Messages of sympathy have been received by the family from all parts of the country, including one from President Wilson.

Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test: If you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists in Lowell and vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns the fats sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists in Lowell and vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

At about 3:45 p. m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnaissance. To the observer it was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airship retired when fired upon.

SAMUEL BOWLES BETTER

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican who was stricken with a cerebral shock Wednesday morning, was reported by his physician today. He continues in a semi-conscious state but hope is still held out for his recovery. Messages of sympathy have been received by the family from all parts of the country, including one from President Wilson.

First Primary Election Held at St. Louis Today

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—The first primary election under the new St. Louis charter was held here today, the offices in contest being president of the board of aldermen and aldermen from each of the 29 wards of the city. Though aldermanic candidates were named for each ward, the vote for them was at large, every elector being entitled to cast a ballot for one aldermanic candidate from each ward.

Under the new charter the president of the board of aldermen has large powers. That official, the mayor and the comptroller constitute the board of estimate and apportionment, which prepares the annual city budget and draws up the tax rate. The aldermen cannot make appropriations for any department greater than the amount submitted by the board of estimate.

HELD GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

A delightful party was given by Miss Mildred Melvin at her home in Royal street, on Wednesday evening, when the Philathea class of the First Congregational church enjoyed a gentlemen's night.

There were about fifty young people in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The entertainment of the evening, in charge of Miss Irene Cockerline, consisted of an excellent musical program, to which the following talent contributed: Solo, Miss

Marion McKnight; reading, Miss Mildred McKnight; solo, Harry Kershaw; address, Dr. Smith Baker; solo, Miss Lillian Powers; address, Roy E. H. Newcomb, and some especially appreciated Victrola selections. Miss Jessie Kyle very cleverly accompanied the soloists.

A pleasing feature of the latter part of the evening was the serving of delicious refreshments in the dining room, which was very artistically decorated in a color scheme appropriate to St. Patrick's day. Those who served were Misses Mildred Melvin, Irene Cockerline, Harold McKnight and Harry Kershaw.

WOLF'S THEATRE

FRI. SAT.—IN THE CLAWS OF THE VULTURE. 3 Parts. 8 Others Coming Sunday. The Great Lenien Picture.

'Passion Play' Three Parts. COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, BY REQUEST.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" See the best of serial pictures.

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE-STOCK CO.

Starting Next Monday Afternoon by Unanimous Request.

"THE DIVORCE QUESTION"

Seats on Sale Today!

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

—BY—

Miss Caroline White

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, March 13, at 4 P. M.

Another Great Meet

Brookline High vs. Lowell High

Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

BUY ORIENTAL RUGS NOW

Mr. Peters' collections of selected Oriental Rugs is one of rare and unusual designs and weaves to meet all wants from small mats to carpet sizes.

ADAMS & CO.

174 CENTRAL STREET

FIRST STREET EXTENSION

State Highway Commission Will Make Estimate and Survey of Ground

Senator George E. Marchand is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor for active and favorable consideration of his bill for the extension of First street from the Dracut line, but it looks now as if nothing would be done this year except to make an estimate and survey of the ground.

The committee on roads and bridges, by which the bill has been considered, has decided to substitute for the bill a resolution authorizing the state highway commission to make an estimate and survey of the ground over which the road is contemplated to be built.

This is the first step towards the building of this long agitated highway. By the resolution a survey and estimated cost will be prepared and presented to the legislature in January. Senator Marchand adhered strictly to the original proposition of building the road this year, but the committee deemed it wise to have an estimate and survey made before the passing of the bill.

The committee on roads and bridges has promised Mr. Marchand that the first street proposition will be given due consideration and he expects that the committee will come to Lowell at its earliest convenience.

IN POLICE COURT

Domine Took "Fresh Weather" to His Regret—Other Cases

A pool room battle which occurred last Wednesday afternoon over an East Merrimack street was brought to light and straightened out in police court this morning. Frank Mikalopoulos was charged with assault and battery upon Domine Andronis. For brevity's sake we will call them Frank and Domine hereafter.

Domine is a sick man. His doctor told him so, he said, and warned him that if he didn't stay out of doors and take the "fresh weather" that he would become sicker. Domine believed his doctor and decided to remain out in the air as much as possible.

Domine is the proprietor of an East Merrimack street pool room. In order to follow his doctor's orders, therefore, he was obliged to leave his pool room quite often.

Wednesday afternoon he decided that he needed a little "fresh weather" and left his pool room. While he was away, he said, the young men whom he left in the place proceeded to have a good time.

According to the testimony of Domine the defendant persisted in regulating the lights to suit himself, which, however, did not suit Domine. Upon the return of Domine, Frank was told to quit. It seems that he wouldn't and thereby hung today's case.

Domine displayed a damaged optic. Frank also gazed upon proceedings in a doubtful way on account of a swollen eye. Domine said that Frank cracked him in the eye and also hurt his hand. Frank did not think that he was to blame for the affair. Judge Enright decided that the defendant made the assault and fined him \$15. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the prosecution and J. J. O'Connor for the defence.

Edward P. Hughes, arrested on a plea of non-support, made a plea to the court for a suspended sentence today. With one child in St. John's hospital and another in St. Peter's Home not be accommodated. It is said that

CANNOT SHIP FIREARMS

POSTMASTER CROWLEY WARNED AGAINST SENDING FIREARMS IN PARCEL POST

Postmaster Crowley has received a notice from the office of the postmaster general asking him to take unusual precaution that no firearms or pistols are sent from this city to Greece by parcel post unless accompanied by the proper papers. The bulletin reads as follows:

"In conformity with an act recently put into force, the importation into Greece of firearms, pistols and revolvers by parcel post is permitted only upon presentation of a certificate of the ministry of the interior of Greece. If a parcel containing any of the articles in question is not accompanied by such certificate within the period of one month after receipt of the parcel in Greece the parcel will be returned to its origin."

CHARGED WITH MURDER

MEN HELD IN CAMBRIDGE AFTER DISCOVERY OF YOUNG WOMAN IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—Joseph St. Pierre, proprietor of a pharmacy in North Cambridge, and John Lehend, of Somerville, were arrested today charged with the murder of an unidentified young woman who was found unconscious on the street early today and died later at a hospital.

The police are making investigations to indicate that the defendants met two young women in Boston last night and accompanied them to St. Pierre's store. One of the women, known to the police only as "Alice," is said to have returned to Boston. The one who died was known as "Evelyn." She was well dressed and wore a wedding ring.

An autopsy to determine whether drugs were taken by the woman has been ordered.

The police say Lehend summoned a physician to treat the woman, whom he claimed to have found on the street. He was subjected to a rigid examination by the officers and the arrests followed.

According to Chief Inspector Hurley of the local police, the defendants said that the woman known as "Evelyn" took a drug before either of the men could restrain her.

5 Women Cried Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HOBOKEN, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hoboken, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILK, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LUCIA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFITH, 1668 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, which contains no narcotics or harmful drugs if she resists so many suffering women to healthy.



SELECT YOUR New Spring Hat

AT THIS STORE The largest assortment of the newest ideas.

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Soft Hats in the new shades. Derbies in the new blocks.

Caps in one-piece tops, 50c to \$2.00

MACARTNEY'S
72 MERRIMACK ST.

this is the first time in the history of the town that a special meeting has been called by the registrars on account of the desire of residents to become voters.

THEATRE MANAGERS CAUTIONED

Mayor Kane of Lawrence Tells Them That the Picture Shows Must Be Clean

Theatre managers of Lawrence have been told by Mayor Kane that they must provide clean shows or their licenses would be revoked.

The mayor found fault with the production of a "movie" film entitled "The Exploits of Elaine."

"I haven't seen it myself," the mayor said, "but ladies of the Women's Municipal league have protested to me against it, and I intend to heed the remonstrances of any such civic bodies."

Mayor Kane commanded Manager Walter R. Rothman of the Opera House and Manager Thomas F. Twomey of a chain of theatres in Lawrence for their clean programs and films and their intent to keep them so.

Mayor Kane let it be understood, however, that clean films in the "movies" and clean programs in all the theatres would rule or the theatre licenses would be revoked.

The managers all expressed their desire to cooperate with the mayor and present neither objectionable films nor vaudeville.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

MEN HELD IN CAMBRIDGE AFTER DISCOVERY OF YOUNG WOMAN IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—Joseph St. Pierre, proprietor of a pharmacy in North Cambridge, and John Lehend, of Somerville, were arrested today charged with the murder of an unidentified young woman who was found unconscious on the street early today and died later at a hospital.

The police are making investigations to indicate that the defendants met two young women in Boston last night and accompanied them to St. Pierre's store. One of the women, known to the police only as "Alice," is said to have returned to Boston. The one who died was known as "Evelyn." She was well dressed and wore a wedding ring.

An autopsy to determine whether drugs were taken by the woman has been ordered.

The police say Lehend summoned a physician to treat the woman, whom he claimed to have found on the street. He was subjected to a rigid examination by the officers and the arrests followed.

According to Chief Inspector Hurley of the local police, the defendants said that the woman known as "Evelyn" took a drug before either of the men could restrain her.

COMPELLED TO RETIRE

BRITISH LANDING CORPS REPULSED, SAYS BERLIN IN REPORT

BERLIN, March 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has received a private dispatch from Petrograd intimating that General Sievers, the commandant of the Russian tenth army corps which was defeated in the winter battle at the Mazurian lakes, has committed suicide.

Dispatches reaching here from Constantinople tell of the further bombardment by the allies without result of the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles. The operations have been hindered by stormy and foggy weather.

A British landing corps, variously estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000 men, is reported to have been repulsed and compelled to retire to their vessels. One report says these men were either shot or captured by the Turks.

FIRE ON A BUMP

A dump fire on Short street just before noon today threatened to near an approach to a barn on the adjoining premises and hose 2 was called out by telephone. The fire apparatus extinguished the flames before any damage had been done to the building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

New Spring Suits

Each day emphasizes the correctness of Gilbride's selections of Suits. Over and over women tell us that our showing is widest in variety, most wearable as to style, and fair of price, and we've worked to raise the standard. Strike anywhere you please in the stocks to prove them. Models are the most desirable, materials are of the best grades of Gabardine, Poplin Checks and Men's Wear Serges; tailoring is of the finest description; colors black, navy, Belgian, sand and putty.



Special for Friday and Saturday

75 Sample Suits

In a very large range of materials, styles and colors; these garments will not be duplicated and as there are only 1 and 2 of each style they will be practically exclusive and are priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00 below value. See them at

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$25

The New Dress Goods

For Easter and Spring are in. Wonderfully Attractive Variety in Weave and Shade

- 44 inch Epingle, in all the latest shades; worth \$1.25; for this week, per yard..... **\$1.00**
- 54 inch Imperial Crepe, in navy, copen, brown, black and Belgian blue, per yard..... **75c**
- 36 inch Armure cloth, in black, navy, copen, brown and taupe; worth 59c; for this week only, per yard..... **39c**
- 54 inch Pin Head Check, black and white; special, per yard..... **50c**
- 48 inch Shepherd Check, black and white; only, per yard..... **29c**

Muslin Underwear

Unusual Price Reductions for Friday and Saturday

- Corset Covers, with yoke of embroidery and lace, ribbon drawn; regular price 49c. Sale price..... **12 1/2c**
- Women's Drawers, of good cambric, with hemstitched ruffle; regular price 15c pair. Sale price, pair..... **10c**
- Women's Drawers, with cluster of tucks and deep ruffle of shadow and eyelet embroidery; regular price 39c pair. Sale price, pair..... **25c**
- Night Robes of nainsook, edged with lace or embroidery and ribbon drawn; regular price 39c. Sale price..... **25c**
- Long White Skirts, with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery; regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... **69c**

Pre-Easter Sale of Gloves

When the war broke out, a far-sighted importer "plunged" somewhat in buying Gloves abroad. He had to take short lines in some of his purchases and these accumulated to an embarrassing degree, so he offered 700 pairs to us at a price.

The Gloves are new and fresh. On sale today.

- Real Kid Gloves, made with 2 clasps and Paris point embroidery, in tan, white, gray, sand, black; also black with white sewing; a \$1.25 value, pair..... **\$1.00**
- Medium Weight Full Pique Sewn Gloves, with 1 clasp, black and white, white with black embroidered backs and black with white embroidered backs; a \$1.75 Glove. Exceptional value, pair..... **\$1.50**
- 2-Clasp Real Kid Gloves, in all the desirable shades including the much wanted black, stitched with white and white stitched with black; \$1.75 value, pair..... **\$1.50**
- White Washable English Doeskin Gloves, 1 clasp, pair, seam sewn, spear point embroidery; value \$1.50, pair..... **\$1.00**

SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Real Estate Pace Will Be of Special Interest—Spellbinder, "They Do Say" and Other Features

Interest and activity are steadily on the increase in the real estate and building field. Tomorrow's real estate and building page will be of special interest to Sun readers.

Mayor Murphy's goat gets away from him once more when asked about a second term and he breaks forth in a Murphy. Read His Honor's statement in The Spellbinder column.

Mrs. Ray's low cost menus for an entire week will be another helpful feature of The Sun. "They Do Say" will consist of columns of short, pointed paragraphs commenting in an entertaining way on various affairs of interest.

"What the French Maid Said" will describe many uses for cheerfulness. "In Midway's Boudoir" will discuss diet. The "Sleepytime Tale" for tomorrow will be "The Black Crow."

TO PERMIT HORSE RACING

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—A bill permitting horse racing and the use of pari-mutuel machines passed the house last night just before final adjournment of the legislature. It passed the senate several days ago and now goes to the governor. Governor Hunt said he would make no statement regarding his action on the bill for some days.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER

WIFE OF OIL KING DIED AT HER HOME IN TARRYTOWN, N. Y. TODAY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early today.

SAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Within the next ten days three big sailing craft, the full-rigged French ship Laennec, the Swedish bark Svithod and the British bark Alice A. Leigh, will leave Seattle with cargoes of wheat for the United Kingdom. All are under charter to M. H. Houser, who loaded the American bark William P. Frye, destroyed by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and all will proceed to English ports "for orders."

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Ladies! Men! Here's the Quickest, Surest Dandruff Cure Known.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

BUY YOUR COAL OF THE

HORNE COAL COMPANY

9 Central St. Tel. 264. 251 Thorndike St. Tel. 1083

GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN

President Directs Thorough Investigation — Sworn Statements From Crew of Frye—Officials Expect Germany to Make Reparation

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three questions raised by the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the entry of the latter vessel into an American port for repairs still were to be determined today by the United States

government. They are: What action shall be taken on account of the sinking of the Frye, the length of time to be allowed the German to make repairs at Newport News and the disposition of her prisoners. Pending the completion of an inquiry into the case, however, no decision on any of the questions involved was expected.

No Right to Sink Ship

One thing has been settled and that is that unless the German government offers to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship and expresses regret for the occurrence strong protest will be made by the American government, together with a claim for damages. Officials here are unanimously of the opinion that the German captain had no right to sink the Frye. It was thought likely that the German government after being acquainted with the facts would admit the mistake of the German commander and make reparation.

In connection with the neutrality phases of the case officials awaited the receipt today of a report from the collector of the port at Newport News

containing the statements of the German commander setting forth his reasons for the sinking of the Frye and the length of time that would be required to repair his ship. Determination of the latter question will be reached after an inquiry by an American naval constructor. Release of the prisoners will depend somewhat on representation which may be made by the various governments who have nationals aboard.

OFFICIALS SAY GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN AT NEWPORT NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in drydock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there. Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department told President Wilson today he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again.

Mr. Peters told the president that his reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eitel is in very bad condition and utterly unfit to put to sea.

After his conference with the president, Mr. Peters talked over the telephone with Captain Kiehne of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Frye as possible. The president directed Mr. Peters to make a very thorough investigation of all the facts in the case.

CAPTAIN OF GERMAN CRUISER SAYS IT WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS TO REPAIR SHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—Captain Thierichsen of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has estimated in his communication to the Washington government that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship. The estimate was made after shipyard officers had made a preliminary examination.

The crew of the Frye were paid off today by Captain Kiehne but they will be held together for the present at the request of Washington authorities, who want to get their formal statements. A. G. Bailey, French consul at Norfolk, has taken charge of the interests of the 33 first class passengers from the French liner Florida refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. Until some other disposition is made of them they will remain on board the Prinz Eitel. The statement on the sinking of the William P. Frye which the commander of the Prinz Eitel has made to Collector Hamilton is understood to be very brief. A more detailed statement, it is said, has been prepared for the German embassy.

AMERICAN EXPERTS INSPECT GERMAN CRUISER—CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—American naval and shipbuilding experts were inspecting the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today to determine what repairs are necessary to make the vessel seaworthy. On their report will depend how long the vessel will be allowed to remain in this port. Captain Thierichsen has said the cruiser can be made seaworthy within a week, but many weeks, he said, will be required to put the vessel in good condition.

When the Prinz Eitel went into dry dock here yesterday her captain submitted to Collector of the Port Hamilton a statement on the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye in the South Atlantic. This statement was on its way to the Washington authorities. The captain has been quoted as saying he sank the American ship because he regarded her cargo as contraband.

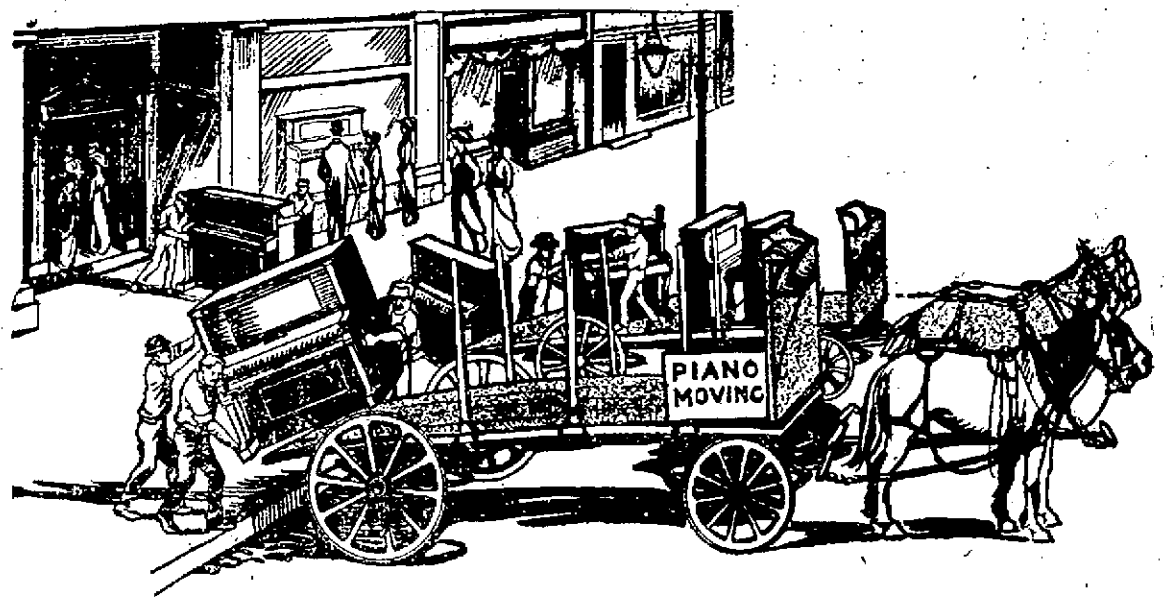
DENIES IT IS INSOLVENT

BOSTON, March 12.—A schedule showing assets of \$119,304 and liabilities of \$102,903 was filed today by the Higgins-Fraze Co., dry goods dealers of Fall River, against which bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors last month. The company, in filing the schedule, denied that it was insolvent.

Library Books

Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

F. A. CHASE, Librarian.



THE NEW LOWELL OPERA HOUSE SECURES FIRST TWO VALUES AT THIS

Great Piano Sale



The selection of two magnificent Hallet & Davis Grand Pianos by Mr. Lowe of Lowe & Greene for the Lowell Opera House, is a testimonial to both Hallet & Davis and also the quality policy of the Lowell Opera House. It is not generally known in Lowell that Mr. Lowe wrote the celebrated opera "The Isle of Spice," which had a ten year run and made millions of friends and dollars. He has catered to the public wants and joys successfully for years. His selection, therefore of Hallet & Davis Pianos is in line with his policy, "Best at Right Prices."

We Particularly Call Your Attention to These Values in NEW INSTRUMENTS

This magnificent style Bowen Player Piano from an assortment of player-pianos made to sell at an average price of



\$550

NOW

\$387

\$10 DEPOSIT—\$2.50 WEEKLY

Artistic, rich grained mahogany case. Full, rich, singing tone. Contains patented features not found in many of the most expensive players. Patented tracker bar makes the music always play true.

We, in offering this beautiful Player at \$387, and the Upright at \$195, extend to Lowell homes true values.

The Player as described, will fill a long felt want in the home without the musician. It is an ever ready friend; it places sacred, opera, classic and dance music at the command of every member of the family.

The beautiful Upright at this modest price should remove every obstacle for those desiring an inexpensive piano, with a full assurance of quality.

This beautiful style Bowen Piano from an assortment made to sell at an average price of

\$350

NOW

\$195

\$5.00 DEPOSIT—\$1.25 WEEKLY

Full, rich tone and easy, responsive action. Constructed to last. Choice of genuine mahogany or walnut cases. An ideal instrument for the home.

New Pianos

USED AS DEMONSTRATORS

Exceptional Values in Pianos That Have Been Slightly Used as Store Demonstrators.

Conway, mahogany case, reduced to... \$245
Lexington, mahogany case, reduced to... \$210
Lexington, walnut case, reduced to... \$195
Kimball, mahogany case, reduced to... \$165
Kimball, artists' model, reduced to... \$145
Conway, walnut case, reduced to... \$215
Hallet & Davis, mahogany case, reduced to... \$295

CASH BONUS PLAN

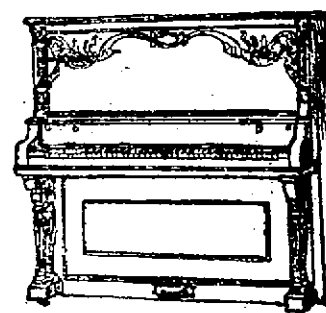
Large cash payments should be recognized. Therefore consult our salesman as to the special cash bonus discounts you are entitled to on your first payment.

Many piano merchants deceive themselves, as well as their patrons, by offering instruments at nothing down and little more a month. This policy necessitates an additional cost to the customer of from 25 to 40 per cent.

We conduct our business along business lines, extending at all times liberal monthly terms to our patrons, but at no time allowing absurd policies to creep into our business that would make necessary an additional cost beyond what a piano is worth upon a cash basis.

Our Customers Share in This Saving.

SATURDAY SPECIAL CASH OFFERING



THIS USED ESTEY PIANO

\$50 Cash

Large size, Golden Oak case.

This wonderful value at \$50 cash will not be held to any piano dealer, as it is one hope that it will reach the home of some needy child, whose parents perhaps cannot afford to pay more at this time.

Pianos from Rent

A Number of Fine Pianos, That Have Been Withdrawn From Rent

Fisher Upright, ebony case, reduced to... \$95
Cable, mahogany case, reduced to... \$78
Ivers & Pond, ebony case, reduced to... \$100
Kimball, walnut case, reduced to... \$100
Gordon, oak case, reduced to... \$115
Whitney, mahogany case, reduced to... \$95
Howard, reduced to... \$125

TIME BUYERS' PLAN

The average piano in the homes of your friends was purchased on the payment plan. They realized that their obligation was merely the amount of their monthly payment. \$5, \$8 or \$10 per month is indeed a small sacrifice when it suggests a musical education for little ones. It assures sunshine and happiness in the home, for music is the greatest known agency for bringing and holding together the family circle, which after all, makes life worth living.

Let Us Make These Terms to You

NEW ADDRESS

Hallet & Davis Co.

360 Merrimack St.

OPP. CITY HALL

Phone 916

For Appointment

We will gladly send one of our automobiles to your home, bring the family to our warehouse and take you home again. No charge.

COUPON

Please send me descriptive cuts and information regarding the valuable bargains described in this ad.

Name

Address

NOTICE—List will be mailed promptly, but individual bargains cannot be guaranteed as they are subject to daily change.

First Showing
OF
Spring Suits
\$10.00

Each year we have a sale of Spring Suits at this price. Actual values up to \$15.00. All wool worsteds or fancy mixtures as you wish. Every suit guaranteed fast color and to be absolutely satisfactory. An extra fine assortment of young men's models.

THE BEST ONLY AT

Macartney's

"Apparel Shop"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

WAKEFIELD BOY CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HIS SISTER PLEADED NOT GUILTY

MALDEN, March 12.—William Burdine, a Wakefield boy, aged 14, who was arrested last night, charged with shooting his younger sister, Mary,

pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the district court today. He was paroled in custody of his father, Ambrose Burdine, until March 16, when he will be given a hearing in the juvenile court.

The boy claimed that his sister was killed accidentally when a shotgun was shaken from the wall and discharged. Florence Halloran, a playmate of the girl, told the police that Burdine fired the gun at his sister.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRIBUTE TO MARY A. O'REILLY
Sorrowing friends assembled at St. Patrick's cemetery Wednesday afternoon to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Mary A. O'Reilly, whose death at Springfield came as a severe shock to her many friends and acquaintances. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. Deceased had been a life-long resident of St. Patrick's parish up to the time she left Lowell for Springfield a few months ago in

the hope of recruiting her declining health. During her residence here she was highly respected and greatly beloved by those with whom she came in contact, her sunny disposition making her a welcome personality in every circle. Even in the hour of trial and affliction she evinced a spirit of Christian fortitude that commanded the admiration of those who knew of her trials. A pathetic circumstance in connection with her comparatively sudden death is the fact that she had planned to visit Lowell friends next week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREEKS LOVE THE FRENCH

Premier Says France Will Have No Occasion to Complain of Greece

PARIS, March 12.—The statement of neutrality issued by my ministry seems to me sufficiently clear to leave no room for anxiety in France as to the policy the cabinet will follow," declared Premier Gounaris in a statement to the correspondent of the Hlas agency at Athens, who informed him that the change in ministry had created a strong impression in France.

"In any case," continued M. Gounaris, "I can add that the policy of

neutrality spoken of in the ministerial declaration will be understood and carried out exactly in the same way as by the preceding cabinet without a feeling of hostility for anybody. We Greeks love France from motives of gratitude and also from the impulse of our hearts.

"France will have no occasion to complain of Greece, who on her side hopes and counts always and under all circumstances on the kindly assurances of the former. Faithful to our alliance with Serbia, we shall continue in perfect understanding with Rumania to pursue a watchful policy, always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations."

The ministerial statement referred to by M. Gounaris was issued at Athens March 10 after he had completed the formation of the new cabinet. It expressed the belief that the observance of neutrality was imperative on Greece if she wished to protect her national interests.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

ELLEN J. WILKINS, MILL OPERATIVE, DIED UNEXPECTEDLY AT 62 TILDEN STREET


Ellen J. Wilkins, aged 69 years, was found dead in bed in her room at 62 Tilden street at 3 o'clock this morning by her roommate, Margaret Kay. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs and later removed to the undertaking establishment of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

Miss Wilkins had apparently been in good health and worked yesterday, returning home about 6 o'clock last evening. She retired about 9 o'clock and was found dead at 3 a. m. So far as could be learned, deceased had no immediate relatives in this city.

SMUGGLING ALLEGED

RUTLAND, Vt., March 12.—Joseph Abrams of New York and Morris Abrams of New London, Conn., were arrested today on a federal indictment charging violation of the law smuggling. The indictment contained 30 counts alleging undervaluation of Indian baskets worth many thousands of dollars, brought into the United States from Canada.

YES - HE HAS HIS CLOTHES MADE-TO-ORDER



YOU CAN TELL THAT BY THE WAY THEY FIT & HANG

Don't be Envious

Custom-made CLOTHES

Those who seek style, fit, workmanship and exclusiveness should have their clothes made to order.

It costs but little or no more than the other way. For \$25 we give you all that you could seek or desire in a new Spring Suit or Overcoat.

M. MARKS CO.

Men's—TAILORS—Women's

40 Central Street

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss Ethel Duggan, of the Middlesex Co., will spend her vacation this summer at Lakewood, N. J.

Jack Brown, formerly employed at the Field, Lumbert Shoe company, is now working in Brooklyn.

James Noyes of the Talbot mills, North Billerica is confined to his home with illness.

John Carroll, formerly of the Northern Waste company, is now working at construction work in Boston.

According to the comparative statements of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. of this city and Huntsville, the company did not have a very prosperous year.

The "Old Times" night at the Y. M. C. I. last evening brought many of the "old boys" who were out strong for the society in the earlier days.

Fred Muldon, of the Lowell Bleachery has returned after spending the first few days of the week with relatives in Dorchester.

Norman Stuart of the Saco-Lowell shops is said to be arranging plans for a baseball league to be composed of employees of the plant.

Charlie Connors and Peter Moore, of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, will organize a bowling team among the employees.

Harry Enright and Thomas Minahan, two prominent young men of this city, have accepted positions with the United States Cartridge company.

Bill Lane, employed by Mullaney & Co. plumbers, is now playing basketball with the Bellevue A. C. Bill, formerly played center for the Woodbine club.

The first anniversary of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen held in Odd Fellows hall last evening was a very successful and highly delightful affair.

Thomas Llane, formerly employed at the Lowell Bleachery, and now working at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica is coming to the front rapidly as a bowler.

There will be a meeting of the Greek weavers tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trades & Labor hall. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon will preside and prominent Greek business men will address the meeting.

The French Textile Industry. The French textile industry is very seriously crippled, and as the population is about 45,000,000, they will need a considerable amount of merchandise, which they are not now able to produce. As far as possible their requirements will be obtained from the various countries in league with France, but there is a large amount that will of necessity be obtained from outside sources. An impression is prevalent that the purchases to be made in the near future for civilian use will be of temporary character, and while this is not at all likely that the demand for the goods will be greatly decreased

for some time after the end of the war, which at present does not appear would occur in the immediate future.

Industries Benefit. The textile industries have benefited indirectly from war conditions, as there are many finished products in demand by the belligerent powers which require in their manufacture large quantities of textiles. The automobile industry has created a greater demand for the fabrics and for cloths suitable for making automobile tops, due to the sale of thousands of automobiles of various descriptions for export. Already there have been more than \$22,000,000 worth of auto trucks alone shipped to England and France since the beginning of the war.

Two Million Pairs of Socks. The World Star Knitting Co. of Ray City, Me., manufacturer of World Star hosiery and "Klean Knit" underwear, has received a war order for 2,000,000 pairs of socks, forcing their plant to run 24 hours a day. In filling the order a peculiar condition has arisen, as women operatives exclusively were employed in running the knitting machines, but the factory laws of Michigan forbid the working of women at night. In starting the night shift the company had to break in an entirely new and inexperienced force of men to the work, and was confronted with the problem of teaching men to knit before putting the shift to work. D. L. Galbraith, general manager of the company, states that it has had an 86 per cent. increase in its business over last year, exclusive of business caused by the war.

Carpenters' District Council. The Carpenters' District Council held an interesting session in the union quarters in the Rumsels building last night and a number of important matters were discussed. Remarks were made by several of the members of the council and all proved very instructive.

Machinists' Union, Local 972. The Machinists' union, local 972, held a short business session in the Odd Fellows building last night, but only business of a routine nature was transacted. The secretary's report showed the local to be in a splendid financial condition.

Painters' Union, Local 30. A largely attended and interesting meeting was held by local 30, Painters' union, last night, in Carpenters' hall, Rumsels building, with President George F. Field in the chair. Five applications for membership were presented and accepted and two new members were initiated. Business Agent Albert Barker who is probably one of

the youngest business agents in the country, submitted a report which showed great improvement in the painting business. His efforts in the organizing field were also clearly shown by the fact that many new members are being admitted at every meeting. Albert Barker, William May, N. L. Gendron, Arthur Stockley and President George F. Field were elected delegates to the building trades council. Secretary N. L. Gendron reported the union to be in an excellent financial condition and all members steadily employed.

Stationary Firemen

Local 11, Stationary Firemen, held an important meeting last evening at 22 Middle street, at which three applications for membership were received and two new members were initiated. The insurance plan which will be taken up at the coming convention in Cincinnati was discussed upon favorably by the local body and the labor forward movement was enthusiastically endorsed. The organization also went on record as being in favor of the bill relative to safety valves on which Thomas Quinn and John Dowling appeared at a hearing in Boston recently as representatives of Local 11. An educational committee was appointed to keep abreast of the latest methods and appliances, which will be discussed at future meetings.

WU Speak in Fall River

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will address an open meeting of Local 859, in Fall River tonight. He will return in time for the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Weavers' Union, Local 32

The Weavers' union, local 32, held an open meeting for all unorganized textile workers last evening in Trades & Labor hall, and the work of reorganizing the local was practically completed. The local now has 116 members, six of whom joined last night. A list of important business was transacted and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Alfred Beauchamp, vice president; Mrs. Annie O'Day, recording secretary, and financial secretary. Mrs. Annie Regan. After the regular business session the members were addressed by Pres. Frank Warnock of the Trades and Labor council, President Peter Conn of the Loomfixers' union, Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Best & Snow Workers' union and a leading member of the labor forward movement committee; Achilles Bacon of the Weavers' union; Frank McClair, past president of the Loomfixers' union; President John Johnson and Secretary William Boyce of the Slabshelters' union, and Dr. Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers. The remarks made by the various speakers proved highly interesting and each speaker was accorded an ovation at the close of his talk. All spoke on organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a strong labor organization.

A new organization of its support to the labor forward movement and Organizer McMahon announced that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, would speak before the local at an early date.

Carmen's Banquet

Middlesex lodge, No. 135, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, celebrated its first anniversary with appropriate exercises in the union quarters in the Odd Fellows building last night, followed by an appetizing supper of steamed clams.

Recording Secretary M. Morrison presided and in a brief speech, he introduced Mayor Murphy as the first speaker of the evening. His Honor responded to the toast "Our City."

The principal speaker of the evening, Byron Nutting, president of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor, presided and in a brief speech, he was given a warm greeting by the men who had formerly been under his jurisdiction. President Nutting spoke at length on the importance of organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a labor organization. He congratulated the members of Middlesex lodge on the manner in which the local was organized and said he hoped that the good work would be continued and that the recruiting of members which has been so successfully carried on among the employees of the Saxon & State repair shops would also be continued with renewed zeal. Other addresses were given by D. J. Collins of the Bay State lodge of Norwood and former Alderman Jeremiah P. Connors of this city.

Following the speechmaking, the following excellently arranged musical program was put on: Piano solo, A. W. Henderson and a pupil; song, "The Family Overhead," Frank Mills; violin solo, Harry Loyalty; reading, M. Morrison; whistling solo, William Carr; song, James E. Donald; song, Conductor, Man; Joseph Clark; solo, Joseph Wade; song, Francis A. Collins; selection, Marshall; song, Ralph Rogers; selection, Arthur Clough; selection, Patrick Andrews.

Following the entertainment adjournment was made in the banquet hall where an excellent menu of steamed clams was discussed in the complete satisfaction of every member in attendance. The following members served as waiters: A. H. Epper, Merritt Northrop, Frank Douglas, Horace Douglas, H. L. Ashley, Jack Byron, A. H. Davidson, William Duminian, Harry Rogers, C. F. Mills and Philip McDonald. During the meal former Commissioner James E. Donnelly called upon again and delighted the members with his ever popular Scotch songs.

The committee having general charge of the affair was as follows: William H. Cronin, chairman; Patrick Slavin, David Russell, C. F. Mills, Malcolm Morrison, and Harry Rogers.

Middlesex lodge was instituted February 28, 1914 and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Its charter members formerly belonged to Central State lodge of Nashua, N. H. The history of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America dates back from Oct. 27, 1858, when the first lodge was instituted at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by the employees of the car department of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern, which is now a part of the Great Rock system. Today its membership is found on every railroad in the United States and Canada, and on the important roads in South America, including the government railroad in the Canal Zone, Panama.

Its aims are to uplift the men engaged in building and maintaining cars and equipment to the highest plane possible, developing their character, and increasing the efficiency by educating them to fully realize their duties as a unit in that great army of workers who are doing the world's work.

The officers of Middlesex lodge are as follows: Past President David Russell; president, Patrick Slavin; vice-president, William H. Cronin; recording secretary, H. L. Douglas; financial secretary, Malcolm Morrison; treasurer, P. L. Douglas.

Mr. Ward Tells His Own Story of a New Process for Making Better Bread

About four years ago the Ward Baking Company engaged three trained men and instructed them to devote their time in research for a method of making Better Bread. This resulted in the greatest discovery ever made in the history of the Bread business, and is a great boon for the benefit of humanity.

In view of the inaccurate, misleading and really absurd newspaper statements that have been made regarding the methods employed by our Company, we wish first to state a fact within the knowledge of every housewife, that yeast is a living organism, and in order to live and multiply, and thereby leaven the dough, the yeast must have food. In the old process this food was the flour, sugar and other constituents of the dough. The yeast consumed a certain portion of these materials and converted them into alcohol and other products, and a gas known as carbon dioxide, which raised the bread and made it light. Under the new discovery very minute amounts of certain salts are added which serve in place of a part of this food which under the old method the yeast consumes. In the old process a portion of the flour, particularly the glutinous part, was broken down by the yeast, and thus valuable nutritive properties were lost. By the new process this does not take place, but, on the contrary, a greater percentage of the natural gluten of the wheat is retained in the baked loaf.

In order that exact minute quantities might be properly introduced first into the water and then into the dough, these salts were made up into a yeast powder known first as "A. B. C. Powder," and then later under the trade-mark name of "Arkady." Of this "Arkady Yeast Powder" a very minute amount is added to the sixteen hundred pounds of material—wheat flour, sugar, milk, vegetable oil, yeast, salt and water—which constitutes a standard size dough in our bakeries. The result is that there is left in the Bread four one-hundredths of one per cent. of calcium salts, which are the identical salts which are contained in all natural waters and practically all vegetable and animal products.

On a percentage basis Fresh milk contains more than four times as much of these calcium salts as is contained in Ward's Bread, or, in other words, one glass of milk contains as much of these salts as two loaves of Ward's Bread. Cheese contains about thirty times as much as Ward's Bread; Peas contain about three times as much as the Bread; Greens, twelve times as much; Beans, five times as much; Chocolate, three times as much; Turnips, twice as much.

All drinking waters contain calcium sulphate varying in quantity in the waters from the different sections of the country, ranging from those which are considered soft waters to those which are considered hard waters. In many natural waters one glass would contain twenty times as much calcium sulphate as is contained in a single slice of Ward's Bread, and, in fact, many waters contain an amount of this salt, such that one glass contains more than a whole loaf of Ward's Bread.

Medical men have shown that a normal adult man drinks in twenty-four hours three and one-half quarts of water. A twenty-four hours' supply of many natural waters would contain as much calcium sulphate as is found in ten loaves of Ward's Bread.

The above citations are sufficient to show that the salts are present in such small amounts that no question can arise in any one's mind not antagonistic to the real facts that they are not used for any purposes of adulteration or deception.

Some of the reasons for their use are as follows:

In the leavening of bread, the yeast, besides forming the gas, carbon dioxide, which makes the bread light, also forms alcohol and certain by-products which in the similar process of fermentation of grains to form whiskey we call "Fusel Oil." This fusel oil is a very poisonous and rather disagreeable smelling oil. This action takes place whenever bread is raised by yeast, whether in the household or in the bakery. The amount of fusel oil and certain other disagreeable acid products thus formed is very small, but has its effect on the flavor and odor of the bread, and certainly does not make the bread any more wholesome. In the new process as developed by the Ward Bakery, the amount of these fusel oil products is diminished almost to the vanishing point. The result is a bread with better taste, odor, color, texture and flavor, and a more wholesome bread because of the absence in this process of these small amounts of objectionable products.

From the above citations regarding the natural occurrence of these salts, it would be evident to everyone that they are perfectly harmless, as they are present as natural constituents of so many foods that are daily consumed by the people. In fact, we might go further in this, as the consensus of opinion among the best medical authorities is that people do not at the present time obtain in their food sufficient calcium salts which are so necessary for the formation of bones, teeth and other tissue, especially to growing children. Physiologists tell us that an adult man should have in his food one and one-half grams of lime as lime salts per day. To obtain this amount from bread alone he would have to eat seven loaves of Ward's Bread, while one quart of milk would furnish more than the required amount.

It has been a common practice in the purification of water supplies for cities to add to the water small amounts of calcium hypochlorite. This practice is heartily endorsed by all public health and medical authorities. The percentage of added lime put in this way is in practically all cases much greater than the amount of added lime salts in Ward's Bread.

Another common method of leavening breadstuffs, such as biscuits, hot cakes, muffins, etc., is by means of baking powder. Baking Powders very commonly contain some of these same salts which are used in minute amounts as yeast food in this new bread process.

The amount of these salts left in a bread-stuff made with such baking powder after baking is in many cases a hundred times as much as that which will be found in Ward's Bread.

To sum up, it may be stated that the new process has made it possible for us to produce a bread not only better in texture, odor, flavor and color, but a bread which is more wholesome and more healthful than it has been possible to produce under any of the older processes.

During the development of this process the Agricultural Department at Washington was made acquainted with it, and officials of the Department expressed their approval, and as a result of the work patents have been allowed in the United States and are pending in the principal foreign countries.

We know that Ward's Bread as made today is the Best Bread in the World: Better Bread than you can make in your own kitchen, and Better Bread than you can buy, except under the name "Ward."

Our Company has done more for the baking trade in advancing modern ideas in baking and the erection of sanitary sunlighted plants than any other concern in the trade, and this fact can be demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of any interested person who may visit our Bakery and see the clean, up-to-date and commendable methods employed. The lid is off, we have nothing to hide, never have had anything to hide, and you may feel secure in the use of Ward's Bread and know that when you buy it you will use the best obtainable. No better or cheaper food exists. Feed it to your children in generous portions—it is good for them.

WARD BAKING COMPANY.
By GEORGE S. WARD, Vice-President.

Why Florida Oranges and Grapefruit are Superior

Sunshine is the prime factor in growing fruits—they must have it in abundance. In Florida, as nowhere else, the life-giving sun sheds its glories on thousands of orange and grapefruit groves while the fruit is developing and ripening.

Only tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit are good. Citrus fruits are never picked by the conscientious growers of Florida until fully ripe. Then the consumer gets only mature, mellow-looking globes, filled with juice that is liquid gold.

None but white-gloved workers handle oranges and grapefruit in the packing houses of the Florida Citrus Exchange. This organization of progressive growers was formed for the mutual protection of themselves and of consumers of the fruit.

Good oranges and grapefruit alone are packed for shipment in Exchange houses. Across the end of each house is painted in large letters "Every doubtful orange is a cull; don't pack culls." The fruit is washed and scrubbed, enclosed by white-gloved workers in tissue paper wrappers. The trade mark of the Florida Citrus Exchange is a guarantee of quality and a protection against unripe oranges and grapefruit. Ask your dealer for Exchange fruit and look for its mark in red on boxes and wrappers.

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

BUY NOW

Last Week of This Sale of Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings

It is very close to Easter-time and we are obliged to prepare our windows for the Spring display and for that reason we desire to call your attention to this last call on the

Mark-Down Sale of Shoes

We have been giving you an opportunity to save 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair on your purchases, but the time has come to stop and this is your last chance and thus the last week of this sale. BUY NOW.

LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Regular \$1.00 value, made with high spliced heels, sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Slightly imperfect. 59c Pair

LADIES' BLACK OR COLORED SILK SKIRTS—Made with deep plaited flounce and silk dust ruffle; regular \$2.00 value. \$1.39 Each

LADIES' WHITE MEDIUM WEIGHT VESTS—In high and low neck, short and no sleeves, very fine quality Pants and Tights to match. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. 41c Each

Boulogers' Stores 111-115-119 Central St. LOWELL, MASS.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Comments on the Robbery—What the Churches and Societies Are Doing—The Mills Very Busy

The daring robbery at the village, prominent citizens say that it is a wonder the trick wasn't tried long ago.

There is no doubt in anybody's mind that the robbery was committed by a gang accustomed to their work, and that every detail was cleverly planned. Postoffice Inspector Rice, who was on the ground investigating the case all day Monday seemed to form the same opinion. He said that he did not think the gang spent fifteen minutes at their work, and that not a clue was left behind to trace them. He also said that professional safe breakers, which he believed did the job at the postoffice, always burn every bit of evidence or destroy it in some way and that the mail bags which were taken from the postoffice were probably burned or thrown into the river.

The sledge hammer used in knocking the handle off the safe and probably in breaking into the store was stolen from the blacksmith shop of Michael Ward situated about a half a mile from the postoffice and many wonder why Marinel's store at the corner was not broken into. The first intimation Mr. Ward had of the break in his shop was when he went to work in the morning and found one of the windows ajar. Upon investigating he found that a twelve pound sledge hammer was missing and this was later found on the floor of the postoffice.

St. Patrick's Night Celebration

The general manager, William Quigley, and members of the committee who are making the necessary arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's night celebration are working hard to make the event an unprecedented success. The entertainment program promises to be one of the best ever gotten together for presentation at the town hall, and many outsiders as well as the committee are taking an interest in it. The entertainment will consist of pleasing numbers by the school children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, as well as a great number of high class attractions. Dancing will be enjoyed after the entertainment, and those so disposed will have an opportunity to patronize the tables in the lower hall which will be presided over by the ladies of the parish. Here candies, cakes and other delicacies will be offered for sale. Mrs. Thomas Clarke and Mrs. James Walker are at the head of this special department and are so far meeting with great success in their efforts.

Court Warranted, M. O. O. F.

Court Warranted, M. O. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the upper hall of the firehouse on Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. As a mark of respect for their deceased member, Miss Catherine McNaney, whose funeral took place last Monday morning, Chief Ranger Michael Welsh requested those present to stand in silence for a short space of time. In accordance with a request from the officers of the high court, it was decided to receive a holy communion in a body on Sunday, March 21. Arrangements will be made with the chaplain, Rev. Edmund Schofield, to have a part of the church reserved for the members of the society, who will assemble at their meeting place and march to the church in a body. Arrangements were also made at the meeting for a social to be conducted soon after Easter, and it was voted to have a mass said for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the court on April 15.

Boy Scouts

The North Chelmsford troop of Boy Scouts is busily preparing for an active summer season and at the next meeting which will be held in a few weeks, arrangements will probably be made for the summer camp. The troop, which is under the direction of Scoutmaster James Kibberd, journeyed to Lowell the first of the week for the big council meeting at St. Anne's church and the boys made a very favorable impression. The North Chelmsford troop is one of the first formed in Massachusetts and is regarded as one of the leaders at the present time. The scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Kibberd has several kinds of offers from out-of-town troops to head them but to date he has refused in every instance, preferring to stick by the village troop which he himself organized.

Dux Christus Club

The members of the Dux Christus club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church with a large number of members in attendance. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury, who dwelt interestingly on the subject of "The Immigrant." A paper was also read on "Marketing" by Miss Lizzie Draper. The soloist, Mrs. Saxon, of West Chelmsford delighted her hearers with several selections. Mrs. Nellie Slater being the pianist. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Hadley, with the following ladies as assistants: Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William Blakeslee, and Mrs. Nellie Slater.

Mill Activities

The mills of the village are running full time and in some of the departments night operations are being carried on. The night work at the G. C. Moore mills, which has been scouring wool for a number of concerns for several months past, will cease this week. The curtailment it was stated was not because of any let up in orders but from the shortage of wool.

The Silesia mills are running to capacity and night work is being carried on to some extent. The Lowell Textile company, and the machine plant in the village are also prosperous.

Moth Department

Several men who have been employed on the moth department for the past year have been laid off until the new appropriation for carrying on the work is received. The superintendent of the department, Elliot A. Bean and a few men remain and they are working the wooded districts in Littleton road. Here it is said the trees are thickly coated with gypsies, but the brown talls are not very numerous.

Street Department

The street department is busy under the supervision of Superintendent Dave Higgins and it is expected that before the good weather is upon us, the roads will be in first class condition. The streets are being graded wherever needed and sidewalks and curbs are being repaired.

Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday will consist of the regular Sunday school class in the morning and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves, and choir singing in the evening. The services last Sunday were very largely attended, over 200 being present at the Sunday school class and every seat in the church being taken in the evening. A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Slater will be given on Easter, and choir rehearsals will be started at once.

The officers and committees of the church and church societies who were recently elected, are published for the first time as follows: Trustees: Arthur Truby, president; Elias H. De La Haye, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Crowell, Mrs. George Merrill, deacons: Olla R. Wheeler, George H. Smith, Walter R. Truby; clerk: Arthur O. Wheeler; treasurer: Alfred F. Freeze; standing committee: pastor, trustees, deacons, treasurer and clerk; finance committee: Jas. S. Wotton, Mrs. W. E. Blakeslee, Mrs. C. A. Clausen, Mrs. F. L. Diggs, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Mrs. Charles Waterhouse, Raymond Ballance, Herbert Hadley, George W. Merrill, Arthur Slater; deaconesses: Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Mrs. A. W. Truby, Mrs. J. S. Wotton, Mrs. P. E. Varney, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Mrs. Elias H. De La Haye; chorister: Arthur H. Slater; organist: Mrs. Nellie Slater; music committee: David Blisson, Mrs. W. E. Blakeslee, Mrs. John L. Murray; ushers: F. L. Piggett, Elias H. De La Haye, G. W. Merrill, W. R. Truby, C. J. Leavitt, Clarence Truby; sexton: Leroy Lakin; Bible school: Herbert Hadley, superintendent; Mrs. John L. Murray, assistant superintendent; Miss Hilda L. De La Haye, Mrs. A. C. Clausen, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Adelle M. Hyde, Miss Annie MacKay, Miss Bertha L. Wright, Gilbert Merrill, Leroy Lakin; C. E. society: Raymond W. Slater, president; Royal Shawcross, vice president; Miss Alice Freeze, secretary; Miss Clarice Waterhouse; Ladies' Church Aid: Mrs. Dixon, president; Mrs. Herbert S. Russell, vice president; Mrs. Fred L. Merrill, secretary; Mrs. George W. Merrill, treasurer; foreign missions: Mrs. Franklin H. Reeves, president; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Crowell, secretary; Miss E. J. Draper, treasurer; Dux Christus club: Mrs. George F. White, president; Mrs. Edgar Dixon, vice president; Mrs. William E. Blakeslee, secretary; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, treasurer; Miss E. J. Draper, assistant treasurer; Young Women's Guild: Miss Lissa Cutler, president; Miss Florence R. Wilson, vice president; Miss Bertha L. Wright, secretary; Miss Alice F. Freeze, treasurer; Justitia club: Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, president; Raymond W. Slater, vice president; Miss Hazel Butterfield, secretary; Miss Nellie Butterfield, treasurer; Boy Scouts: James Kibberd, scoutmaster; George Davis, president.

Special Offer!

\$5.00 PANTS FREE

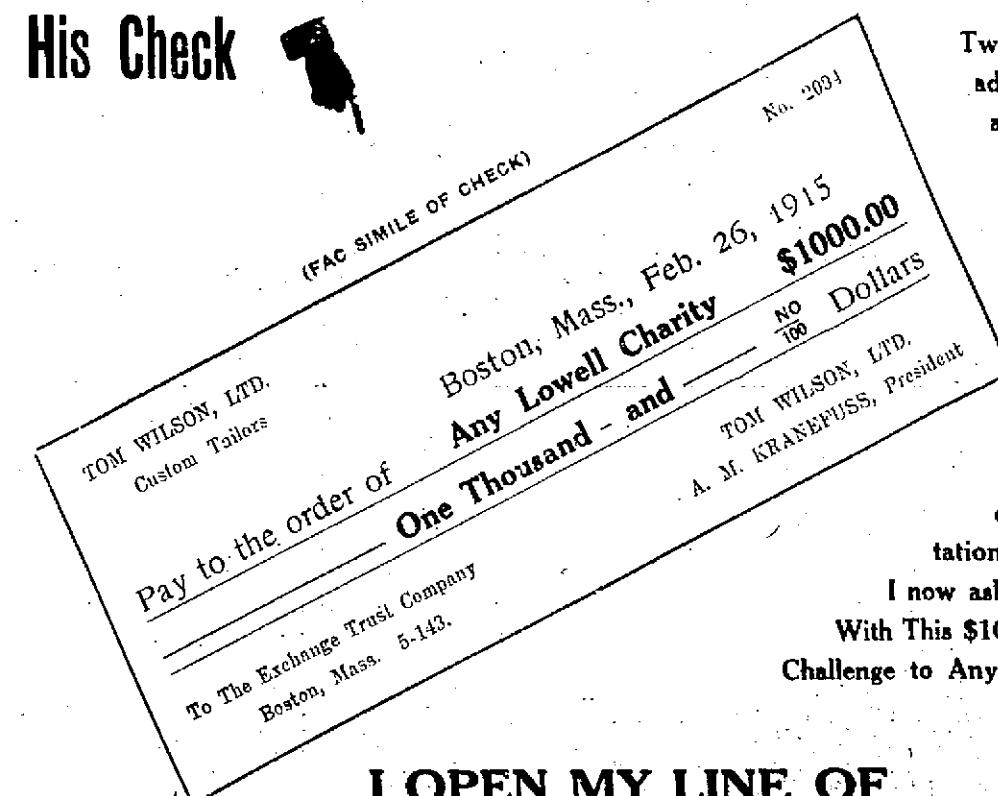
WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT ORDER

TOM WILSON

THE TAILOR ASKS:

What Shall I Do With This \$1000 Check?

His Check



Two weeks ago, and last week, I advertised to give \$1000.00 to any Lowell charity if any tailor in Lowell could equal my average values at the price of \$10 suit or top-coat to order. As there was absolutely no response since my first ad. has been put in the paper up to this time, I take it for granted that every tailor in the city concedes to me the honor and reputation of giving the greatest values.

I now ask the public: What Shall I Do With This \$1000.00 That I Have Offered as a Challenge to Any Greater Lowell Charity?

TOM WILSON

I OPEN MY LINE OF

New Spring Goods

To the Public of Lowell:

I ask the public of Lowell is the above challenge sufficient guarantee for you to acknowledge the fact that my values are greater than those of any other tailor in this city? If not, why have they not defied this challenge and secured this \$1000.00 which I have offered to any charity of this city?

\$12.50

SUIT TO ORDER

INCLUDED IN MY STOCK YOU WILL FIND the famous W. & K. blue serges, the new Glen Urquhart Plaids, Shepherd check, Salt and Pepper Silk Mixtures, Herringbone Fancy Blue Worsteds, including some imported fabrics, at \$15.

I Must Clean Up All My Overcoats. Price \$6.50.

THE GREATEST VALUES YOU EVER SAW

TOM WILSON, Tailor

161 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

OPEN EVENINGS

Samples and Self-measuring Blanks Sent On Request



IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

THE CARE OF YOUR FEET

Milady should take just as good care of her feet as she does of her complexion. To give them an occasional bath is not sufficient, at least once a day they should be soaked in plenty of water and thoroughly dried. Then a small amount of cold cream should be put on the insteps, soles and toes and rubbed well into the skin; this cream should then be covered with a thick coating of good talcum powder—the stocking put on and a day of comfort will be the result.

Corns—ones of the penalties of our civilization—are troublesome things to cure, but the best plan is to have them properly extracted by a chiropodist. It is dangerous to cut them oneself, as there is always the danger of cutting too deep, which may result seriously. A hard corn is caused usually by the pressure from an ill fitting shoe. To relieve the pain soften the corn by applying vasoline or a greasy cold cream, and then remove the pressure by wearing a corn plaster with a hole cut in the center.

As a rule soft corns begin between the toes and frequently are so small as to escape notice for the time being. By keeping the space between the toes dry and free from any accumulation of old skin, soft corns are not likely to appear. Hence, by frequently bathing the feet and carefully drying between

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

WINTER RESORTS

The Willshire Atlantic City, N. J. Ocean view, Cap. 550. Private bath, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. Special—\$12.50 up weekly; \$2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. SAMUEL ELLIS

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Booth's Sardines—five to seven inches long, six to ten of them in a can, according to their size.

Don't mistake Booth's for A TIN ordinary Sardines—they are unusual in size, unusual in flavor. They come from Monterey Bay, California, and are called Sardines only because the U. S. Government scientists say they belong to the Sardine family.

One tin of Booth's Sardines makes a light satisfactory meal for four people. They are packed in three different sauces to suit every possible taste—tomato, mustard and soured (spiced). You will like all of them, but you may prefer one.



are ready to serve as they come in the can. Serve them

- on "overworked" days
- when unexpected company calls
- for bedtime lunches
- when anything has interfered with your dinner preparations
- when your appetite lags
- when you want something new for a salad

When you ask your grocer for Sardines he'll think you want the ordinary kind. Say Booth's Sardines in the big tin and he will know exactly what you want. If he has run out of them he can easily get them for you. Insist on Booth's Sardines. There is no substitute.

ASK FOR THE RECIPE BOOK—You will be glad to have this little book. It contains new recipes—directions for preparing Booth's Sardines in many appetizing ways for unusual luncheons and suppers. Ask your grocer for a copy; he will gladly give you one.

V. H. DUDLEY & CO.
India St., Boston

Notice the comparative difference in size between Booth's Sardines and the ordinary kind



Monterey Packing Co., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PAWTUCKETVILLE

To wake up and attend the hearing at City Hall, Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M., and defend their own rights.

A. TAXPAYER.

CONWAY IN THE CONTEST

For Selectman at Coming Billerica Town Meeting—Other News of Busy Suburb

Politics is beginning to wax warm in Billerica, and some interesting and lively campaigning is anticipated by the residents between the present time and the date of the annual town meeting, Saturday, March 27. There will be no dearth of candidates for office on the ballot this year and the contests promise to be full of enthusiasm.

Besides the interest in the campaign for the various town offices within the gift of the people, the largest town in the history of Billerica will be brought before the voters for consideration. The warrant contains fifty articles of more or less importance, many pertaining to road repairing, renovation of school rooms and other improvements in which residents of the town are interested. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and it is probable that it will not conclude until well into the evening.

Much interest exists in the contest for positions on the board of selectmen for the coming year. Burton O. Sanford, chairman of the board, Harry W. Essex, and Charles Wright, the other two members, are out for reelection, while they have two opponents in Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway and Isaac Hopkinson. The former needs no introduction to the townspeople, having served on the Billerica board for about 28 years. It is the first time that Sheriff Conway has attempted to secure any town office except constable. Mr. Hopkinson has served on the water commission for three years and believes that his past experience in politics will land him a winner. The result of the contest will be decided by the voters, who will place their friends say that he will replace one of the present members of the board, while the others also feel confident.

Harvey A. King, for many years town clerk and treasurer, has an opponent this year in the form of former Selectman F. A. B. Singh. The latter says that he will give the incumbent a hard battle, while Mr. King is relying upon his past record for reelection. The name of a North Billerica young man is also being mentioned for the positions of town clerk and treasurer and with a split in the

A WINTER TONIC

Why is it that some people keep well all winter while others, less exposed to cold and damp, suffer with colds, grip, pleurisy, pneumonia and all the ills of the season?

"Thin blood and debility are the causes of much sickness in winter. When the blood is thin and there is oxygen starvation in the tissues of the body, poisons are retained that should be eliminated and there is a lowered resistance to disease.

Rheumatism disappears when the blood is built up and does not return if the blood is kept rich.

The after-effects of grip are never cured until the blood is built up.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood and enable it to carry more oxygen, to nourish the starved tissues in debility, to soothe the inflamed membranes in rheumatism, to quiet the nerves in neuralgia and sciatica and to expel the lingering germs after the fever and influenza of grip have passed. All winter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be in every house, ready for use. You can get them now at the nearest drug store.

The third edition of the popular little book, "Building Up the Blood," has just been published. Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Billerica Centre vote, it is rumored that if the North village resident is persuaded to run he will have a good opportunity to come out a winner.

The voters will also elect a member of the school committee, as Charles Huns's three-year term expires this month. Mr. Huns will be a candidate for reelection, while he will be opposed by J. Frederick Gannon, a well known resident of North Billerica. Though this is Mr. Gannon's first entry into town politics, his name has been mentioned before as a candidate for school committee, and a red-hot contest is expected. John P. Finnegan of North Billerica is also being mentioned as a candidate and the voters are wondering whether the vote he secures will injure the chances of either of the other candidates.

The usual contest for tree warden will be held. Edward Dugan, having taken out nomination papers while Henry O'Brien, the present tree warden and moth superintendent, will again be a candidate. Mr. O'Brien has held the position for several years and his friends are strong for his reelection.

Dr. M. A. Buck has announced that he will not run for selection on the board of health, after several years of faithful service. Friends of Dr. Neil K. Forhan of North Billerica are attempting to have him run for the office but as yet the doctor has not given his consent. There will also be vacancies on the board of assessors, water commission and collector of taxes.

Newcomers to Billerica will have their last opportunity to register next Saturday afternoon and evening when the registrars meet in the town hall for the last time before the meeting. A large number of the employees of the Boston & Maine repair shops who came to Billerica about a year ago are now qualified to vote and the candidates for the various offices are hunting up the men in an attempt to get their support at the election.

The Town Report

Voters of the town are waiting anxiously for the annual town reports so that they may give them a perusal before the meeting. Although the fiscal year closed on December 31 last, the reports have not yet been received from the printer and it is said that they will not be ready for the voters until next week.

The New Cop

On March 1 four young residents of Billerica took the examination for the position of police officer of the town and result will be received with much interest. The selectmen state that as soon as the result is announced by the civil service commission they will choose a man if any is declared eligible. It is hoped that the officer will be chosen before the town meeting so that a constable can be elected. The four candidates are: Charles Bradley, J. Joseph Mcweeney, Edward O'Connor and Henry O'Brien.

St. Andrew's Church

It is believed that work will soon

ARE YOU ALL "RUN DOWN?"

Rheumasalts Will Make You Feel Fine

If you have that "all-in" feeling, always ache, always tired, and are in a "run-down" condition, then you need Rheumasalts. This scientific, highly refined and chemically pure carbonated lithia drink. For constipation, headaches, salivary gland trouble, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervousness, rheumatism, take Rheumasalts. There is no caffeine or calomel, or any dangerous drugs in Rheumasalts. It can be used for adults, convalescents and infants.

Simply add your druggist to give you about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonsful in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will feel fine. Rheumasalts cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It sweetens the system clean from putrid, fermenting food. If you eat meat, your blood is full of uric acid. Rheumasalts will break down uric acid from your system and also act as a saline laxative. Remember the name—Rheumasalts. Be sure that your druggist gives you the genuine Rheumasalts, which is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

be started on the erection of a new parish house for St. Andrew's church on the land recently purchased on Talbot avenue. Surveyors have been at work on the land and the dwelling will be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, to erect a new church on the land in a few years.

St. Andrew's Society

The Father Matthew T. A. society is planning for several social events in the near future, among them being an Easter Monday ball. Several committees were appointed at a meeting of the society and it is believed that the affair will be one of the most delightful in the history of the organization.

Mills Are Busy

There are no cries of hard times in Billerica at the present time, as both of the mills are running steadily while the Boston & Maine repair shops are operating on their regular five days a week schedule. The mills are making their usual kind of cloth and have orders enough on hand to keep them busy for some time, it is said.

Parent Teachers Association

Miss Bertha C. Stevens, librarian of the children's department of the Lowell Public Library, addressed the members of the Parent Teachers' association this afternoon in the Pollard school on the subject "Books Children Should Read." There was a large attendance of members and visitors and the address as well as the musical program was very much enjoyed. A prize of a picture is promised to the school which has the most representatives at the meeting of the Parent Teachers' association between now and the end of the school term.

Building House

The real estate business in Billerica is booming at the present time and a large amount of building is going on. Six dwelling houses are being erected in the different parts of the town and a busy spring is anticipated.

400 POUND SAFE FOUND

ROBBERS UNABLE TO OPEN SAFE CONTAINING \$100—USED WHEELBARROW IN TRANSPORTATION

NASHUA, N. H., March 12.—A 400-pound safe, containing \$100, which was taken from the office of Nicholas Thomas, a wood dealer, last night, was found unopened in a nearby field today. The robbers used a wheelbarrow in transporting the safe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, conducted an enjoyable camp fire in Post 155 hall on Central street last evening with more than 100 members and guests present. Commander J. H. Dwyer called to order and after the call to colors and a salute to the flag, the exercises of the evening were turned over to the entertainment committee, consisting of Post Commander S. A. Dickering, F. E. Bryant and J. E. Webster. The speakers included the division commander, Frank J. Donahue, former secretary of state, who gave a stirring address on American ideals and patriotism. Other speakers were James O'Sullivan, Commander J. H. Dwyer of Post 155, G. A. R., Patriotic Instructor Charles L. Dickey of Post 120, G. A. R., Division Junior Vice Commander J. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans and William L. White, U. S. N. retired. During the evening a number of selections were given by the camp orchestra and refreshments followed the excellent program. The camp hopes to win the white silk banner offered by Division Commander Donahue for the camp gaining the most members for the quarter. Admiral Farragut camp has gained 32 this year and now has a total of 230.

Centerville Rehearsals

Centerville Rehearsal lodge met in regular session last night with a large attendance of members. Following the business session, an entertainment consisting of songs by Mr. Pearson, readings by Mrs. Nell and piano solos by Miss Crosby was given. Refreshments were served.

James A. Garfield Post

Much important business was transacted at the meeting of James A. Garfield post, G. A. R., held with Commander F. E. Flanders presiding. General orders, No. 1 from state, and No. 9 from national headquarters were read, accepted and filed. It was voted to give Mary E. Smith tent, 25, daughter of Veterans, the new Post 155 hall for their meetings during March, April and May, free of charge. An invitation having been extended to Camp Farragut, 75, Sons of Veterans, to be held on March 24, was accepted. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from the Sons, who will be well represented by the committee to assist them on this occasion. Commander Thomas O. Regan, Hunt, Dickey and Deane.

Highland Council, B. A.

A list of routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum. One application for membership was received and acted upon. A whist tournament between Highland, Lowell & Industry councils was won by Highland council. It was announced that a ladies' night will be held on March 25.

BRITISH FLEET

Nine Transports are at Kingston, Jamaica, to Convey Troops

NEW YORK, March 12.—Passengers and crew of the American steamer Almirante in from South American ports by way of the West Indies, told today of the presence of a fleet of nine British transports at Kingston, Jamaica, apparently lying in readiness to convey troops to Europe. The transports were anchored just off the port. Four British men of war lay alongside. One of the Almirante's passengers as the cruiser Sydney, which sank the German sea raider Emden off Cocos Island, Nov. 10, 1914. The Sydney's presence in Atlantic waters had not been recorded before. None of the three other warships was recognized.

AT VICTORIAN BANQUET

PROVIDENCE EDITOR DENOUNCED GERMANY AS FIGHTING AGAINST PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION

BOSTON, March 12.—John R. Rathorn, editor and general manager of the Providence Journal, created great enthusiasm at the banquet of the Victorian club at the Hotel Bellevue last night, when he scathingly denounced Germany as a nation fighting against civilization to rule the world. "We don't recognize one thing of this war to its fullest extent," said Mr. Rathorn, "We fail to realize that the defence put up by the Belgians during the first two weeks of the war changed the entire aspect of the whole struggle. It gave England and France, who were unprepared, time to get troops in the field, and some organization started. Germany, with her wonderful military equipment, might conceivably have overrun France. Then conceivably she might overrun Russia and then conceivably take possession of Great Britain, but even then she would be making the characteristic mistake, by forgetting she was fighting against the progress of the world."

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Hear Dr. Bartlett's sermon Sunday night.

California's Certified Fruits and Vegetables

Food experts and examining boards certify to the purity and high quality of Del Monte canned fruits and vegetables—

Westfield, Mass., Board of Health
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley
Good Housekeeping
United States Army and Navy Hospitals use the DEL MONTE Brand

MORE



Canned Fruits and Vegetables

are used in the American home than any other brand.

Picked and packed the day they ripen, in our scrupulously sanitary factories located where the products are grown.

Ask your grocer for DEL MONTE peaches, asparagus, ripe olives, Hawaiian pineapples, seedless raisins, preserves, etc., and you will be sure of a high uniform quality at a moderate price.

Packed by California Fruit Canners Association
Largest Canners of Fruits and Vegetables in the World
San Francisco, California

Barclay, Brown & Bird
111 State St., Boston, Agents.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1875

SHOE SALE STARTS TODAY

THE SHOE STOCK OF
J. C. MARTEL, 10 Prescott Street
BOUGHT BY US AT 1-2 PRICE

This stock embraces the most reliable medium grade Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

MEN'S SHOES at \$1.98 Martel's price \$3.00, Black and tan boots and oxfords in all the most wanted styles and leathers, mostly all Rice & Hutchins make.	MEN'S RUBBERS at 50c Martel's price 75c to \$1.00. Mostly all first quality, in storm and low cut; all styles and sizes.	WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES 50c at Martel's price 75c to \$1.50. Felt Juliettes, Kid Slippers and House Shoes with rubber heels.
MEN'S SHOES at \$1.49 Martel's price \$2.50, Black and tan, Gun Metal, button and blucher shoes, also working shoes and oxfords.	BOYS' SHOES at \$1.50 Martel's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Good strong, reliable shoes for boys in all sizes, also dress and scout shoes.	WOMEN'S RUBBERS at 29c Martel's price 50c and 80c. Low and storm rubbers, all sizes.
MEN'S SHOES at 98c Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Satin calf blucher shoes, oxfords and shoes for dye house with wooden sole.	BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES 98c Martel's price \$1.50. Satin calf blucher in all sizes up to 6 1/2.	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS at 13c Martel's price 25c and 35c. Felt and carpet slippers in all sizes.
MEN'S SLIPPERS at 69c Martel's price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Black and tan kid-skin slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera style.	WOMEN'S SHOES at \$1.98 Martel's price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Boots and oxfords in patent calf, gun metal and kid-skin, including the newest styles which were just received for Easter trade.	SHOE DRESSING at 5c Martel's price 10c.
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS at \$1.98 Martel's price \$3.00 and \$3.50. All rubber boots, regardless of make, in this sale at \$1.98.	WOMEN'S SHOES at 98c Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boots and oxfords in black and tan leathers, all good sizes and styles.	GIRLS' SHOES at \$1.50 Martel's price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Gun metal and patent calf. Button and blucher with calf or cloth tops. All sizes.
		GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES 98c Martel's price \$1.50. Gun metal, button and blucher in all sizes.
		CHILDREN'S SHOES at 59c Regular price 75c to \$1.25. Black and tan shoes in lace and button.
		CHILDREN'S SHOES at 25c Odd lots of shoes and oxfords, worth up to \$1.00.

THANKS TO AMERICANS

GEN. JOFFE SENDS LETTER TO N. Y. WOMAN THANKING HER FOR SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

PARIS, March 12.—Gen. Joffre, the French commander, has sent a letter to Mrs. Clara Washington Lipp of New York thanking her for the large supply of tobacco she gathered for distribution among the French soldiers. Most of the supply was obtained in New York. General Joffre's letter follows: "I hasten to thank you heartily and sincerely for the magnificent gift you sent on behalf of generous friends in America to my brave soldiers. I am deeply touched to see your great country taking an interest in them. They deserve all the gifts which are made them because of the courage, energy and unbreakable good humor they bring to the defense of a noble cause. You have helped to give them a little joy, and their chief thanks you with all his heart."

BRUSH FIRE AT SHARON

THREATENED THE WHOLE TOWN—EXTREME MALE POPULATION FIGHTS FLAMES

SHARON, March 12.—Fire swept the outskirts of this town yesterday, destroying the summer home of Mrs. Amy Law of Boston, damaging several others and laying in waste more than 500 acres of brush and woodland. For a time the famous Sharon sanatorium was threatened, and before the fire could be checked practically all of the male population here and the fire departments of Walpole and Stoughton had to be called out to fight it. Starting at 2 o'clock in a patch of brush between the residences of Chas. E. Jordan, treasurer of the democratic state committee, and E. R. Brown in Vindict street, the fire spread with the rapidity of burning oil. A being ward at times assuming cat-like proportions, carried the flames in every direction. Only the open space where the Boston & Maine tracks run saved the town itself from destruction. The fire finally being checked on Upland road, only a few reds distant from the railroad. As it was the officers Hildner, the centre were thrown into a state of panic as gigantic clouds of smoke rolled down upon them, at times completely obscuring the heavens. Oddly, the fire missed the houses of Mr. Jordan and Mr. Brown, but it swept in from the road and then opened up like a huge fan. Within five minutes it was blazing a path half a mile wide and sweeping all before it. Mrs. Law's house was destroyed in a twinkling. By the time her house had fallen, though, most of the men in the town were on the scene fighting desperately, and apparatus had arrived from Walpole and Stoughton. The different departments concentrated their efforts on saving the homes of John F. Kelly on Norwood street, and John F. Cronin, the Boston lawyer, nearby. From Norwood street the fire burned through to Upland road and spread by leaps and bounds in the direction of the Sharon sanatorium. Again the fire

men succeeded in checking it and the only loss to the sanatorium came through slight damage to some of the buildings used as sleeping quarters by the patients.

MORE BRUSH FIRES

Two brush fires in different parts of the city called out the firemen this forenoon. At 10:22 o'clock the members of the Fourth street station were called to a field near the First street car station where a fire had started from unknown origin. The blaze proved a stubborn one and gave the firemen a hard battle. At 10:30 o'clock a brush and grass

fire in Middlesex village caused a telephone alarm which called out the members of Engine 2. The damage was slight.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

PURELY VEGETABLE KREAM KRISP

For ALL Good Cooking In Place of Lard and Butter

Made from the purest vegetable oil, reduced to the consistence and appearance of pure lard. Packed in air-tight tins.

Better Than Butter for Frying, for Shortening, for Cake Making

It contains no coloring, preservative or other added ingredients and is sold under an iron-clad guarantee of purity.

An absolutely PURE FOOD.
Dainty, Appetizing, Wholesome.

More Economical Than Lard

MANUFACTURED BY THE

BERLIN MILLS CO.

PORTLAND, ME.

ASK YOUR GROCER



HERE'S MILLINERY VALUE THAT WILL START SPRING BUSINESS WITH A RUSH!

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NEW HEMP HATS

Latest Spring Styles, Usually Sold at Retail for \$1.50 to \$2.00 Each. Our Price **75c**

Included in this lot are new sailors, new turbans, turbans and mushroom shapes, made of genuine hemp braid. A wide range of styles and colors.

HATS TRIMMED FREE

NEW SPRING FLOWERS Retail Values 39c and 50c. Our Price..... 25c Including new fruits, cherries, daisies, rosebuds, roses, etc. A wide variety of styles.	NEW RICE NET FRAMES Usual Prices 19c and 25c. Our Price..... 10c Newest shapes, including fallers, turbans, mushrooms, etc. Hundreds of them to sell at 10c.
---	--

BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO., Inc.

212 MERRIMACK STREET

HOME RULE LOST

House Rejects Proposition by Vote of 103 to 104

BOSTON, March 12.—By one of the closest votes this year, 103 to 104, the house yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill giving Fall River a separate police commissioner and license commission to be appointed by the mayor. At present the city has a board of three members, controlling both police and license, the members of which are appointed by the governor.

The lines were laid for this fight as soon as the session of the legislature opened and the vote represented weeks of flickering. It was said that the republican state committee was in favor of the retention of the old board. The three republicans from Fall River voted against substitution.

Rep. Harrington led the fight for substitution, pleading for home rule.

Rep. Bliss of Malden said that the clergy of all denominations were against the change. The vote was 102 to 105 and then Rep. Adams of North Adams changed his vote from no to yes.

In the senate the bill giving one day off in five to firemen in cities outside of Boston, as amended by the house to contain a referendum in Lowell, Taunton, Attleboro and Revere, was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote. At first it was rejected, but Sen. Davis obtained unanimous consent to have it considered as not acted on and it was then passed.

Debate on the initiative and referendum, as contained in the governor's message and the bill of the A. F. of L., was postponed to Tuesday.

Senator Hilditch's bill that the four state officers, secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney general, shall be nominated in convention instead of in the primary was defeated, together with Martin Hays' bill for the same purpose.

Rep. Sheehan's bill requiring a guard rail or fence be provided at elevated and subway stations was refused substitution for the adverse report of the committee on street railways. Rep. Tarbell for this committee claimed that evidence presented showed that the danger would be greater if a fence or rail was installed.

Pension for School Teachers

The maximum pension for school teachers would be increased from \$600 to \$1000 a year, and 10 cents instead of five cents per \$1000 of valuation would be given from the tax for the payment of pensions, according to a bill favorably reported by the committee on social welfare.

EXCUSE ME



Do Your Own Dry Cleaning at Home—Save Money

There's no reason why you shouldn't. Nothing difficult or mysterious about it—takes very little time. You get almost immediate use of the article and save seven-eighths of the cost of sending it to the dry cleaner.

Dry cleaning isn't dry at all. It's just like washing, only gasoline is used instead of water and a preparation in place of soap, because soap won't work in gasoline. It's simple enough, your maid or laundress can do it and get perfect results if you use

PUTNAM DRY-CLEANER

It's thorough—cleans and renovates. Won't harm the most delicate fabric. Won't cause any shrinking, wrinkling, loss of shape or change in color. You do just what the professional dry cleaner does and save his profit.

Putnam Dry-Cleaner can be used

for gloves, laces, net, embroidery, yokes, and cuffs, satins and silks, ribbons and neckties, furs and feathers, all dress goods and woolen goods, men's suits and overcoats, women's skirts and suits, curtains, draperies, rugs, cushion covers and hundreds of other things.

Don't accept imitations—insist on getting PUTNAM DRY-CLEANER.

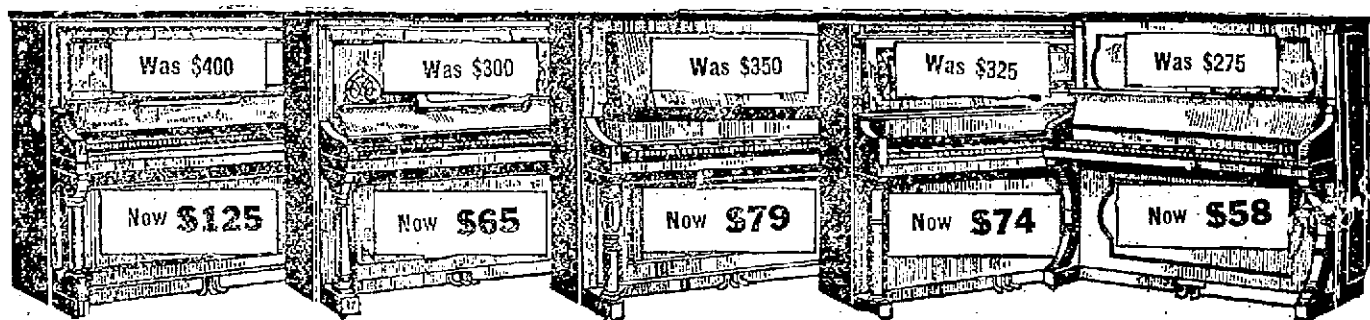
Ask your Druggist—25¢ and 50¢ bottles.

MONROE DRUG CO., QUINCY, ILLINOIS

(Makers of Putnam Fadeless Dyes.)

These Dealers Sell Putnam Dry-Cleaner

Riker-Jones, Merrimack st.
Liggett's, Merrimack st.
Dover, the Druggist, 7 Bridge st.
A. M. Davis, 230 Merrimack st.
Falls & Burdick, 418 Middlesex st.
L. T. Stevens, Lincoln sq.
R. P. Webster, 151 E. Broadway
Moody's Pharmacy, 301 Central st.
W. H. Noonan, 305 Bridge st.
C. J. Gallagher, 255 High st.
Swan & Cobb, 51 Andover st.
Opera House Pharm., 350 Central st.
A. Thompson, 357 Central st.
A. L. Field, 1029 Goshen st.
H. C. Page, 330 Westford st.
J. J. Brown, 301 Broadway
Pelican Pharm., 205 Middlesex st.
R. C. Walker, 505 Middlesex st.
H. J. Turcotte, 518 Middlesex st.
W. R. Klerman, 417 Broadway
G. A. Wilton, 101 Branch st.
P. & E. Bailey Co., 83 Merrimack st.
Erre & Crawford, 474 Merrimack st.
Lowell Pharm., 451 Moody st.
W. P. Calver, 451 Moody st.
F. J. Campbell, 255 Central st.
Fred Howard, 107 Central st.
Brunelle's Pharm., 33 E. Merrimack st.
R. C. Walker, 505 Middlesex st.
F. E. McNabb, 225 Broadway
J. T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview av.
Falls & Burdick, Central square, Chelmsford.



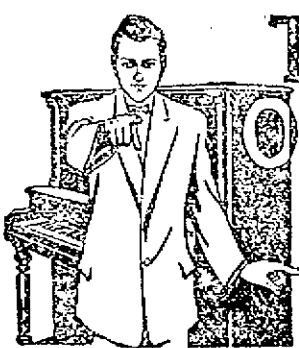
A Sweeping Clearance Sale of Good Upright Pianos

SALE NOW GOING ON

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. WE ARE HERE TO STAY

And whatever you buy at this sale you can be sure of getting more than your money's worth, as we will be here after you buy to make good any promises that we make.



This is Your Opportunity

If you need a piano now, or think you will need one soon, be sure to attend this sale.

Are You Going to Take Every Advantage of It?

Upright Pianos from \$45 Upwards. Player-Pianos \$225 Up

The importance of this sale should not be overlooked. The instruments are on hand just as advertised. Examine them and judge of the values for yourself.

RING'S See Us and Save Money
110-112 Merrimack St.

Open This Evening from 7 to 9

Open Saturday Evening to 9.30

ALLEGED FORGERY

Two Men Admit Selling Passports But Did Not Falsify Them

RIO JANEIRO, March 12.—Two men under arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of Dutch passports have informed the police, it is said, that they sold the papers but did not falsify them. They are reported to have declared that the passports were obtained from a German clerk in the Netherlands consulate who sailed for Europe on the Dutch steamer Tubantia two weeks ago. The police are continuing their investigation.

THE POTTERY INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today gave out for publication the following letter to the president transmitting a copy of the full report of the inquiry into the pottery industry, being a report on the cost of production in the earthenware and china industries of the United States, England, Germany and Austria:

My dear Mr. President:
In its preparation the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has had the cooperation of the Clay Products chemist of the Bureau of Standards and Dr. A. V. Reisinger, ceramic chemist of the Bureau of Standards, has prepared that portion of the report entitled the "Technical Aspects of the White-ware Pottery Industry," which forms pages 167 to 195 inclusive. The field work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the United States, in Austria, Germany, and England was under the continuing personal care of Mr. Frank J. Sheridan. It continued until it was interrupted by the war. It is believed that the complete report is the most searching study of any American industry and the best comparison thereof with its European competitors which has yet been made. It presents the results of many months of inquiry at home and abroad, continuously carried on by the same force, of a very important line of production and contains suggestions of great value to the industry with which it deals.

The manufacturers in this line of industry have cooperated frankly and candidly with our investigators, have thrown their factories and books open to them, and have appreciated the purpose of the inquiry was not hostile but helpful, and that the truth and that alone was desired. It has been at the same time understood that the confidence of business houses would be respected and that details would not be so utilized as to identify the individual sources from which they came. It is, of course, to be expected that the candid criticisms which the report contains should not be pleasing to every one in the vicinity. Promptly after the appearance of the summary in the press some voices were loudly raised to pronounce its conclusions faulty. It is interesting to note that these criticisms were made before the report

itself appeared so that the broad basis of facts appearing therein, on which the statements in the summary rest, was not before the critics when they made their criticisms. The report which is now for the first time published speaks for itself.

The entire cost of the work in Europe and America, including printing and such portion of the overhead charge for operating the department as may be chargeable to it, has been \$43,977.63. The work was begun on April 25th, 1913, and has proceeded continuously until it is now closed by the issuance of the final report.

I venture to believe that if comparison is made between the work of the former tariff board and the present work, which is the first large investigation under the act of congress approved August 23, 1912, it will be found that the present task has been more broadly and more thoroughly done at a lower cost.

The thanks of the department are due and are extended to those manufacturers who have assisted in the inquiry by contributing their counsel and

advice to the work and by placing the fruits of their long experience at the service of the public. It will interest you to know that from one of the English manufacturers concerned has come a request asking that he be informed of the number by which his business appears in the report, saying: "It will be of the greatest possible use to me in the factory as it would show me under what department I was not making headway." The spirit of this English manufacturer may be commended to his American competitors.

Yours very truly,
William C. Redfield, Secretary.
The President, The White House, Washington, D. C.

This report, known as Miscellaneous Series No. 31, is issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and copies can be procured from the superintendent of documents, Government Printing office, Washington, D. C. at 50 cents each.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

Open the Door And Walk In!

We cut loose with a wonderful showing of

P & Q
Spring Clothes

At Always \$10.-&-\$15

Are the styles different for spring? Answer—They are! Drop in today and "post" yourself on The New Fashions.

To meet every whim and wish of the well-groomed man the P&Q Shop is, as usual, completely equipped with everything your heart desires.

ALL THE BEST AND THE BEST OF ALL

20 Years as Manufacturers **\$10.00 to \$15.00** 10 Busy Stores

48 CENTRAL ST. OPP. MIDDLE ST.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

There are few with souls so dead that the brilliant sunshine and reviving air of the past few days did not infuse new life into them physically and mentally and fill them with new ambition. Annually the miracle of renewed nature takes place before our more or less unseeing eyes; we accept it as the commonplace and go our ways in heedless haste. The primrose by the river bank is only a yellow primrose to us, but did we see it with the inward eye of the soul it would prove a key to unlock the doors of heaven. Cover in one of his inspiring poems of calm spirituality imagines the general amazement that would fall on mankind "should God again, as once in Gideon, interrupt the race of the undeviating and perpetual sun" but asks if it is not a greater miracle to make it rise and set unfailingly down the years.

The miracle of revived nature is all around us; sap is stirring in the dry twigs; icy rivulets are released from bondage; reeds shake their dry bones and put on the airy garbure of summer. Birds are twittering with a joyous note; lilac buds swell with lusty life; heaven and earth take on a new radiance. All here is sunshine and our tiny shadows are but the reflection of clouds that send the rain to announce the message of resurrection to the little seedlets that have lain asleep through cheerless winter.

It is spring in Europe, too. Trees are bursting into leaf in the forests of France and Germany and flowers are budding on the plains of Flanders. Daffodils are peeping in English woodland paths and a few early violets and primroses are blowing forth to greet the sunshine. Sunlight bathes the passes of the Carpathians with luminous light and even the wastes and marshes of Russia are clothed in a vernal mantle. It is spring in Europe and a time of sunshine, but there is a shadow on all these lovely lands that will grow deeper, blacker and bloodier as the spring days grow longer.

Thousands of mothers in the war lands do not greet the sunshine that has chased away the snow and millions of little children little know what the spring means to their fathers. The leaves of the forest do not show more life than the soldiers in the trenches, for the time is here when the barriers of ice and snow are melted and the war is to begin in all its hellish fury. The great struggle of all struggles approaches and in tens of thousands the flower of the belligerent lands are crowded to the battle front to attack or to defend until all the April showers cannot wash away the stain. The red poppies that bloom among the wheat in August will be but a poor reflection of the precious heart's blood that will have flowed into the fields of France, Belgium, Russia, Austria—perhaps of Germany.

We are too near the great war and its happenings are too commonplace as revealed by the daily papers for us to realize what it means. It dwarfs every war that the world has seen up to now and its effects may be so far reaching that no flight of the imagination need necessarily exaggerate them. Not only are all of the really great powers with the exception of ourselves merged in the death grapple, but there is a possibility that in the next few months every state in Europe, large and small, may be devoting the whole force of its national life to the extermination of an enemy. Last year at this time, prosperity was on the earth and the people of all nations went out to greet the spring, singing cheerily. Today millions are homeless and other millions are hopeless. Families are scattered, many to never reunite. Fathers, sons and brothers lie in silent trenches in hundreds of thousands and other hundreds of thousands will be under the grass that will grow next April.

It is a time of sunshine and shadow and we have most of the sunshine. Is it not meet that we should bow our heads in gratitude and pray that the evil of war may pass away without blighting our peaceful and prosperous land? Is it not meet also that we should think unselfishly of our brothers and sisters across the world while we pray that lasting peace may come before the snow falls again?

MEDIATION IN MEXICO

There is very little hope among the people of this country concerning the prospect of speedy peace in Mexico. The negative policy of the administration awakes continual criticism. Yet it is surprising that the most bitter opponent of President Wilson and his advisers does not now suggest armed intervention. Candid critics admit that while it is very easy to condemn, it is extremely difficult to frame a positive counter policy that promises redress. When we see that Mexico is still torn with revolution and staggers under every form of crime we are apt to criticize; when we see on the other hand that this country has been kept out of a long and costly war, we applaud. We rarely remember that while under the Monroe Doctrine, we are partly responsible for the safety of all foreigners in the southern republic, the Mexican situation is for Mexico to settle.

Many of those who disapprove of the administration policy undoubtedly think that the United States could bring peace to Mexico by sending a large fleet to Vera Cruz and making a show of strong militarist power. They forget that bitter as the Mexican factions are against each other, they would unite against a common foe, should this country send an army into their country. Villa left no doubt of this a few days ago by declaring that he and Carranza would patch up their differences and oppose the attempt of any foreign power to interfere in Mexican affairs. Should it ever come to this, the threat of Villa would not be heeded, but before we even dream of intervention we should know that to intervene in Mexico would be to plunge deliberately into a long and costly war that might last for years and that would cost millions of dollars in money, to say nothing of the thousands of lives that might be lost. And for what would we make the sacrifice? Merely to step out and leave an undeveloped and ignorant people to work out their final destiny. The United States may be idealistic but it is hardly so foolishly idealistic as all that.

The only ray of hope for an American settlement of Mexico's troubles is in mediation in concert with the republics of South America. Argentina, Brazil and Chile are great countries, prosperous, peaceful and progressive. They are as desirous as is this country that Mexico should abandon its attempts at suicide and be governed by the laws of civilization. Once before, ministers from the three southern powers deliberated with represen-

tatives of this country, Canada and Mexico to arrive at some common ground of settlement. The result may not have meant much directly, but indirectly it did wonders in breaking down the anti-American feeling in the great South; it showed the peoples there that we were not quite so selfish and grasping as they had supposed. While Europe wrangles in a death struggle, North and South America might advantageously show another and a better way to settle international differences by combining in a scheme of mediation to welcome the dawn of permanent peace in beautiful but unhappy Mexico.

UNDER BEST CONDITIONS

New England made goods are produced under the best conditions. The men and women who labor in the workshops and factories of New England are protected by the most advanced legislation regarding hours of labor, conditions of their workrooms, safety devices on machinery and sanitary arrangements.

Only two states in the union outside of New England have as advanced laws as Massachusetts has in connection with their industries but no state in the union enforces those laws as they are enforced in Massachusetts and other New England states. New England states led in the adoption of legislation for reducing the hours of work and protecting the employees of all industrial and mercantile establishments. New England still maintains the lead.

In no other section of the country are the hours of labor for women and children so short as in Massachusetts and other New England states. In no other section of the country are there so many and such excellent laws guaranteeing that the child shall have a fair chance to grow big and sturdy and get an education before engaging in bread-winning as in New England. In no other section of the country is there so little illiteracy among the workers as in New England.

Every New Englander who takes a proper pride in the record of this section of the country is in favor of these laws and hopes that still further advances in them will be made when conditions warrant. But New England manufacturers are competing against manufacturers in other parts of the country where there are no child labor laws to speak of, where the workday for women and children is twelve hours long as it is in some states, or three hours longer than it is in Massachusetts and other New England states.

Under such circumstances do they not deserve the encouragement that a

little discriminating buying on the part of New England people would give, on the part of the people who believe in shorter hours for working people, in child labor laws, in laws protecting women engaged in industry, in laws safeguarding the health and preventing the injury of the workers? Such encouragement can be given by giving the preference to articles produced in New England.

PASSPORT FRAUDS

It is to be hoped that the cases of passport fraud or attempted fraud recently tried in the district court of New York were isolated instances rather than part of any organized attempt to abuse the institutions of this country. One can forgive much when the offender is one so filled with zeal to give his services or his life to his native country that he strives by all means to get to the war zone, but when the means employed would endanger the international reputation, if not the peace, of this country, it becomes an entirely different matter.

The four German reservists who were arraigned for trial in New York last week pleaded guilty, thus avoiding a court investigation that might have revealed something deeper. The person alleged to have secured the passports for them fraudulently, who was a naturalized American citizen, was sentenced to three years at the Atlantic penitentiary, a just sentence when one considers the possibilities arising from his offense. As the judge pointed out in imposing sentence, if the habit of forging passports or getting them by fraud, such as the impersonation of innocent parties, were not discouraged, many American citizens might be made to suffer and all foreign nations might regard passports issued by our government with merited suspicion. The task of our government in maintaining strict neutrality is already hard enough, but were the passport frauds to continue, it would be well nigh impossible.

This is another instance of a practice that, like the spreading of an unwise propaganda, defeats its own ends in its reactionary effect on the public mind. Those opposed to either side

can understand and allow for apologetics who keep within the bounds prescribed in the declaration of neutrality, but all American citizens will condemn any attempt to influence the war by an abuse of the liberties of this country.

A STRONG PROTEST

It is very difficult to see any justification for the sinking of an American ship and its cargo of wheat by a German cruiser and all Americans must hope that the "searching inquiry" will result in a protest so strong that the occurrence will not be renewed. Were the cargo of wheat sent to the bottom in the English channel, and by a submarine, there would be some opportunity for a plausible explanation, but the German commander will find it hard to justify his boarding the vessel, ordering its freight overboard and not finding the process speedy enough sending it to the bottom with a charge of dynamite. This tangible instance will serve to elucidate many questions being raised since the declaration of the German naval policy and it undoubtedly will lead to an exchange of enlightening notes by the government of Germany and our administration. It would seem as though this country may consistently demand prompt and full reparation and the assurance that the offense shall not be repeated.

Some men are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them. Take Simon B. for instance; who does not know who Simon B. is and what he stands for? Recently he has stepped to the front as the champion of the fish and the fisher in a speech with a Walton flavor, and then gentle rumor credited him with being the king of all law enforcers. Was he born great or was it thrust upon him?

Von Hindenburg, not having been heard from for several days, is said to be making another swift movement. He is the man to keep them, and Russia is bound to keep him jumping around. So long as he is busy anywhere in the east, the allies are satisfied, as they would much rather have him there than in Belgium or northern

France. History may put him in the same little book as Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon and the rest.

The navy gets three full admirals. Strange! Thought Secretary Daniels had arranged it so that there would be no such animal.

Omar wished that he could remould the world nearer to the heart's desire, but Mr. Gardner would be satisfied could he remake the army and navy.

How long will there be a Thaw case? Can Constantinople stand nobly?

SEEN AND HEARD

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to say: "If you please, sir, and 'Thank you, sir'?"

GO TO IT!

Jack Richardson, heavy man with the American Mutual Stock company, finds it difficult to believe that a certain old joke, long discarded by professional humorists, is really old at all. Mr. Richardson firmly believes that he originated that joke, only it wasn't a joke to him. He was coming on from the east to join the American company in Santa Barbara when an irate conductor said to him, "Take your suit case off the seat."

"If you don't," the conductor continued, seeing Richardson hesitate, "I will throw it out of the window."

"Go to it! I should worry!" Richardson replied hotly. But seeing the conductor pick up the suit case the actor interfered and became involved in an altercation that was about to lead to blows when the man who owned the suit case came down the car aisle and interested himself in the affair with a result unpleasant to the conductor.

KANSAS BOOZE

"Any chance to get a drink around here?" asked the stranger, who had to stay over in Drytown, Kansas, for a day.

"No, sir," replied the station agent. "There ain't ben no liquor in this town since Lem Hocks tried to get rid of the grasshoppers last summer."

"What was the trouble?" asked the stranger. "Well," replied the station agent, "we had a plague of grasshoppers, and Lem Hocks thought it would be a good scheme to poison his corn and kill off the hoppers. But Lem had a barrel of liquor in his cellar, and he drew a bucket of liquor, thinking he was drawing it out of the barrel of poisoned syrup. He soaked his corn and the hoppers made for it. They ate a few grains of the poisoned corn and a little of the poisoned bran. And then things began to happen. The hoppers got drunk and went around looking for trouble. They would jump about six feet in the air and squelch tobacco juice in a man's face. The hoppers whipped every rooster in town and ran all the dogs into the street. Then the hoppers got to fighting among themselves and fought until they were all killed. And

we took an axe and busted up Lem's barrel of liquor, and there ain't been none here since."

THE FINEST EVER

When the genial sun smiles down upon us and the mercury in the thermometer rises under the benevolent heat, then it is that the joys of living come back to us, and we do not care what the past has been, with the delightful conditions of the present to be enjoyed and the glorious promise of the days coming forward to us. Yesterday was such an occasion and it tends to bring out the best in human nature. Remarks heard in the street during the noon hour reflected this, for in none of them was there the least complaint about the weather conditions, and I doubt if even the habitual grouches found a chance to complain. "Delightful day, eh?" old man, how does this weather suit you?" "Bally as spring, isn't it?" "Yes, the weather is bally, but it's cracked a bit now," were some of the remarks heard, taken at random. Yes, it was a day that pleased everyone, and it did well to let the winter let his displeasure be manifest, at any rate. It was a day that brought out a good number of people on the street, too. Baby carriages were out in plenty, and in the afternoon, the mothers, taking the occasion to give the little one an airing, "Wish the sidewalks in good condition for traveling, the streets, too, all dry, except in exceptional places, and little wind stirring to blow the dust into the eyes, it was a most propitious time to be out. And there are likely to be many more such days in the months that are immediately ahead, and she is a wise housewife who so arranges her duties as to be able to take the fullest possible advantage of the opportunities that are here to get an afternoon in the fresh air."

HUNDRED POINT MAN

The other day I wrote to a banker inquiring as to the responsibility of a certain person. The banker came back thus: "He is a hundred-point man in everything and anything he undertakes."

It sort of stuck in my memory. I dreamed of it.

The next day I showed the message to a fellow I know pretty well and said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great this or that."

The existence of the hundred-point man is the antithesis of being "fresh," who is considerate toward servants; who is moderate in his eating and drinking; who is willing to learn; who is cautious and yet courageous.

Hundred-point men may vary much in ability, but this is always true—they are safe men to deal with. They are drivers of drays, motor men, clerks, cashiers, engineers, or presidents of railroads.

Paranoiacs are people who are suffering from fatty enlargement of the ego.

They want the best seats, they demand bouquets, compliments, and in order to see what the papers will say next morning, they sometimes obligingly commit suicide.

The hundred-point man, the paranoiac imagines he is being wronged, and that some one has it in for him, and that the world is down on him. He is given to that which is strange, peculiar, uncertain, eccentric and erratic.

The hundred-point man may not look just like all other men, or dress like them, or talk like them, but what he does is true to his own nature. He is himself.

He is more interested in doing his work than in what people will say about it. He does not consider the gallery. He acts his thoughts and thinks little of the rest.

I never knew a hundred-point man who was not one brought up from early youth to make himself useful, and to economize in the matter of time and money.

Necessarily he is ballast.

The paranoiac, almost without exception, is one who has been up and down, and has been pelted, waited upon, coddled, cared for, laughed at and chuckled at.

The existence of the old-fashioned family was that no child got an undue amount of attention. The antique idea that the child must work for his parents until the day he was 21 was a deal better for the youth than to let him get it into his head that his parents must work for him.

Nature intended that we should all be poor—that we should earn our bread before we eat it.

When you find the hundred-point man, you will find one that lives on a person in moderate circumstances, no matter what his finances are. Every man who thinks he has the world by the tail and about to snap his fingers at it is a hundred-point man.

The hundred-point man looks after just one individual, and that is the man under his own hat; he is one who does not spend money until he earns it; who saves his own money; who knows that nothing is ever given for nothing; who keeps his digits off other people's property. When he does not know what to say, he says nothing, and when he does not know what to do, does not do it.

We should mark on moral qualities, not merely mental attainments, as a sign of proficiency, because in the race of life only moral qualities count. We should rate on judgment, application and intent.

Given by habit and nature who are untrue to a trust are dangerous just in proportion as they are clever. I would like to see a university devoted to turning out safe men, instead of clever ones.—Elbert Hubbard.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A BAD MOVE. It may prove to be the fact that when Germany stirred up Turkey to



BOTH

Ready for Spring or for a Cold Wave

Spring Overcoats
Scotch Mists—smart and stylish, won't wet through,
\$25.00

Regulation Spring Overcoats

Oxford, black or fancy—
and above all new Covert
Top Coats. . . . \$10 to \$30

Winter Overcoats

For less than they'll be sold
for years. Were \$15 to
\$35. Now \$8.50 to \$19.50

Spring Suits

If it is warm. . . \$10 to \$15

Winter Suits

Were \$12 to \$20. Now
\$8.95 and \$12.50

New Hats

New Shoes

New Shirts

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central St.

enter the war it really stirred up a power which would, in the end, damage Germany far more than would have been possible if the fight had been permitted to remain outside. If in consequence of the efforts to capture Constantinople, all the Balkan nations are brought into the fight against Turkey, which means against Germany, it will be much worse for Germany than if Turkey had remained quiet till today.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

A FINED POLICY

From the attitude assumed by administration representatives one is moved to believe that the ship purchase bill is advanced as a permanent governmental policy, irrespective of the war emergency. They seek to inculcate the idea that this country can never have a real merchant marine until the federal government provides it.—Springfield Union.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

One of the striking features of the day is the persistent insistence of not a few intelligent observers that the United States is slowly but surely drifting into the European war. The best answer to this proposition is that both sides have interfered with American commerce, and stepped on our toes in other ways so that, if we wanted to fight ever so much it might puzzle us to decide what country to challenge to mortal combat. What possible harm could we advance to posterity for fighting at all?—Burlington Free Press.

PHILANTHROPY GONE MAD

The New York Herald is not far wrong when it describes the present day as one in which the horrors of prison life as "philanthropy gone mad." If the efforts of those who are bent on making prison life pleasant and attractive are to go on unrestricted, the time may very soon come, says the Herald, when the outlaw may look forward to a life in state prison with the same degree of interest as the man who overworks regards the approach of Saturday night. Sing Sing has a night school, Oregon has a dance of Salem, the strong but retreating moving pictures for the sermon, Charleston has provided cat herds and other attractions to its cells.—Lynn Item.

SALEM LOSSES

In the current issue of the Standard, the weekly insurance paper issued in Boston, the effect of Salem losses on state loss ratio is demonstrated in tabulations made on nearly a page and a half. The high loss ratios shown by the insurance companies to the Massachusetts department of their business during the year 1914 naturally raised the questions as to the extent to which the local conflagration of June last contributed to the result. The figures from the insurance department, which show a substitution of which Salem has reason to be proud: Net fire premiums, \$122,377; net fire losses incurred, \$244,611; net loss paid at Salem, \$246,634; ratio of losses to premiums—state, \$10.3; Salem, 153.0.—Salem News.

THE O'BRIEN LABEL GUARANTEES VALUE

CHOICE LOTS OF NEW SPRING GOODS
AT SPECIAL PRICES FEATURE THE

Sixth Anniversary Sale at O'BRIEN'S

WHILE most stores are still pounding on left-overs, we are offering fresh, new goods, at about the same prices. Our trade expect the new things from us while they're yet new—besides, it's our 6th anniversary and only new goods fit the occasion.

There are good price inducements on these lots of new goods for you these Anniversary days:—

- Lot 1—NEW SPRING KNITTED TOP-COATS, five shades, \$18 qualities... **\$15.00**
- Lot 2—NEW SPRING TOPCOATS, rain-proofed fabrics, \$15 qualities..... **\$12.50**
- Lot 3—NEW SPRING SUITS, for young men, coats 1-8 silk lined, \$18 qualities, **\$15.00**
- Lot 4—NEW SPRING SUITS, men's and young men's, smartly tailored, \$20.00 qualities..... **\$17.50**
- Lot 5—NEW SPRING DERRIES and SOFT HATS—Our regular \$2.00 styles..... **\$1.65**
- Lot 6—NEW SPRING SHIRTS—Our regular \$1.50 styles **\$1.15**
- Lot 7—NEW SILK PAJAMAS—\$3.00 qualities **\$2.35**
- Lot 8—NEW REINDEER FARRIC GLOVES—in white, chamois and gray, with embroidered backs, \$1.00 regularly **85c**
- Lot 9—NEW SPRING NECKWEAR—Grenadines in flow-ing end shapes and Cheney tubular silks—50c values **35c**
- 3 for \$1.00
- Lot 10—NEW SILK HOSE—including the new Palm Beach shades, regularly 50c, pair..... **38c**

Bear In Mind These Prices Are For Our Anniversary Days—
Ending Saturday Night.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES
THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP • 222 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL

SPRINGFIELD

THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON



Stock Market Closing Prices, March 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Am Can	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am Can pf	35	34	35
Am Hide & L. pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Smelt & R	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchafson	36	35 1/2	36
Butte	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Br Rap Tran	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pa	160 1/2	159 1/2	160 1/2
Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dix Secur Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erle	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erle 1st pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erle 2d pf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen Elec	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Gen North pf	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gl N Ore pf	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Illinois Cen	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met Com pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Paper pf	36	36	36
Kan City So	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lehigh Valley	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Missouri Pa	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat Lead	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Nat Lead pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. Central	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
North West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North West pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pittman Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pittman Co	151	150 1/2	151
Reading	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Rock Is	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
St. Paul	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
So Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
So Pacific pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Ry pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tenn Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Ave	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Union Pac pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Steel 5s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westinghouse	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Western Un	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

IRREGULARITY A FEATURE

LEADERS AT STANDSTILL—PRICES IMPROVED AFTER NOON—CLOSING FIRM

NEW YORK, March 11.—Irregularity was again the feature of the stock market in today's early trading, with nominal price changes. Leading shares were either lower or at a standstill, while the speculative specialties and the inactive group denoted further post manipulations.

Prices continued to improve after the initial period of uncertainty, traders taking courage from the successful outcome of the state bond sale, decreasing tension in the Mexican situation and announcement of more gold imports from the Orient, which now amount to a substantial sum. Shares of eastern trunk lines were in moderate demand, Erie issues rising concurrently with the offering of the new \$10,000,000 five per cent. extended notes. The new high record for exports also was a helpful factor.

Increasing strength was noted in the early afternoon, steel leading the movement on large offerings. Union Pacific and other active railway issues were higher. Heaviness of New York Central debenture sales was the feature of the bond list.

Automobile shares and low priced railroad stocks were bought in the late dealings. Profit taking occurred in Steel and other favorites. The closing was firm.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 3 1/2. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 17.50; for cables 4.80; for demand 4.80. Bar silver 51 1/2; Mexican dollars 33 1/4; government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1/2 to 3 1/4; 90 days 2 3/4; six months 3 1/4. Call money steady; high 2 1/2; low 1 3/4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	175	175	175
Boston Elevated	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bos & Maine	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Fitchburg pf	65	65	65
N. Y. & N. H.	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2

RAILROADS

Alaska Gold	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am Zinc	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Areollian	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ariz Com	4	4	4
Butte & Superior	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Cal & Ariz	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cal & Hecla	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Centennial	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
China	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Copper Range	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
E. Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Franklin	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Janeaek	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Le Roy	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kerr Lake	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mayflower	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Manitowish	21	20 1/2	21
Mohawk	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nevada	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
North Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Old Dominion	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Quebec	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ray Cons	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Santa Fe	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Shannon	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Superior	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Superior & Boston	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tamarack	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Trinity	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
U. S. Smelting	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Utah-Alex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Utah Cons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wolverine	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
New Eng Tel	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	49	49	49
Am Ag Chem pf	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Woolen pf	53	53 1/2	53
Mass Elec pf	48	47 1/2	48
Mass Gas	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Mass Iron	89	89 1/2	89
Pond Creek	15	14 1/2	15
Swift & Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
United Fruit	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
United Sh M pf	25	25 1/2	25

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 11.—Local mining shares were in light demand at the opening today. Values were easy. Boston & Maine securities were somewhat lower.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 8.51; May, 8.51; July, 8.12; Aug., 9.25; October, 2.41; December, 9.50. The close was steady. March 8.51; May, 8.51; July, 8.12; Oct., 9.25; Dec., 9.50. Spot closed quiet. Middling 8.55. Sales, 500 bales.

WAS GRAND OPERA SINGER

MISS MATHILDE PHILLIPS, SISTER OF ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, DIES AT THE AGE OF 72

BOSTON, March 11.—Miss Mathilde Phillips, formerly a contralto singer in both light and grand opera, and younger sister of Adelaide Phillips, died yesterday at her home in Marshfield at the age of 72 years. She sang in many of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas under the management of the Boston Ideal Opera company and later sang in grand opera with the American Opera company.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, aching, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ". You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any drugstore, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

BRITISH VICTORY

Fourth and Indian Corps Advanced on Front of 4000 Yards

LONDON, March 11.—The war office today made public the following: "The fourth and the Indian corps advanced yesterday on a front of 4,000 yards for roughly three-quarters of a mile and captured all the intervening hostile positions and trenches. The corps on the right and left of these two corps also were engaged. More than 700 prisoners were taken. British aircraft yesterday were active and did much in destroying the railroad junctions at Courtrai and Menin."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTS MORE PUPILS

More girls can be accommodated at the vocational school and Supt. Thomas A. Fisher in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday said he would like to see a few more young women follow the course, which later on will be most beneficial for them and their parents.

Mr. Fisher said three more girls registered this week and there is room for many others. The young women are taught general housework as well as millinery and sewing in the day classes and after completing a course they are in a position to take care of their own clothes as well as to do general housework.

Speaking about the boys' department Mr. Fisher said the classes are full and vacancies occur occasionally when a young man completes his course. He said the school gives diplomas but only after the young man has been away from school and is doing well in the line of business he followed during his school term. After the first and second years the pupils receive certificates of the first and second classes and after they have been away from the school for some time and have proven successful in their particular line of work, they return to the school and receive their diplomas. There has been no diploma given out yet, but the first will be issued shortly.

MRS. ANGLE SURPRISED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—That Mrs. Helen Angle showed surprise when first questioned by Chief of Police Brennan of Stamford, about the death of Walter Ballou last June, was claimed today by Cornelius McGinness, called by the state as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Angle for manslaughter growing out of Ballou's death. McGinness was present when Ballou was taken to the hospital and later heard the conversation between the chief and Mrs. Angle in her room.

The witness said Mr. Brennan told Mrs. Angle he "wanted to get out about the accident to Ballou."

"What accident?" the witness said Mrs. Angle exclaimed in a surprised manner, asking further, "Has he been hurt?"

The chief told her of the finding of Ballou and of his being taken to the hospital.

Four witnesses preceded McGinness, their testimony in the main relating to the finding of Ballou and his identification.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL

High ideals in sanitary requirements for rural schools are proposed in a bulletin that is distributed through the United States bureau of education. The bulletin comes from the joint committee on health problems in education, composed of members of the National Education association and the American Medical association.

The general ideal proposed is that "the country school should be as sanitary and wholesome in essential particulars as the best home in the community."

"The school should be located in a healthful place," declares the committee. "Noise should be eliminated; children should not be obliged to walk



A Cherry & Webb Demonstration of Our Suit Leadership Will be Held Here Friday and Saturday

890 New Spring Suits depicting the latest ideas from New York's leading makers. Buying for our six immense stores gives us a prestige and you obtain \$5.00 and \$10.00 per suit saving over what they are sold for in New York. We have arranged three lots for Saturday's selling and challenge New England to show you styles as good at \$5.00 and more in price.

No. 1 at \$15.00 Lot No. 2 at \$18.75
Lot No. 3 at \$22.50

They are the finest products of the tailors' art and at these popular prices will be of much interest. We quote you these special prices as it adjusts our work and will relieve our rush two weeks hence. Don't fail to see them FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

A WONDERFUL CLEAN-UP ON THE BALANCE OF COATS AND SUITS

COATS.....\$2, \$5, \$8 SUITS—100 Winter Suits.....\$8.00
Some were \$25.00. 1-3 of cost asked.

See the New Spring
COATS,
WAISTS
and DRESSES

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK
CLOAK STORE
12-18 JOHN STREET

All Children's Winter
COATS
\$2 and \$3

farther than two miles or ride more than six; playgrounds should be ample and well drained and the school ground should include a real garden or experimental farm, with trees and plants grouped artistically.

The schoolhouse, according to the bulletin, should be as nearly fireproof as possible. Doors should open outward. A small room for consultations and emergency purposes, and one for workshop, instruction in cooking and preparing refreshments, should be provided.

In the matter of ventilation and heating, the bulletin gives specific suggestions. "Fresh air should be provided through window board ventilators except where the furnace or jacketed stove is used in which case adequate inlets and outlets should be provided. Every school should have a thermometer and temperature in cold weather should be between 65 and 68 degrees F.

Light should be abundant. "The best arrangement," says the bulletin, "is to have the light come only from the left side of the pupil and from the front wall of the classroom. The schoolroom should receive direct sunlight sometime during the day, but the main windows should not face directly south. East or west facing is desirable. In providing shades for windows dark ones should be used at the top of windows to control light on bright days.

"There should be no dry sweeping or dusting," says the committee. "Floors and furniture should be cleaned with damp sweepers and oily cloths. Scrubbing, sanding and airing are better than any form of fumigation."

The common drinking cup should not be tolerated. "It should be taken before eating, some little enough to ask, but many schools are found to be lacking in this respect."

The bulletin speaks at length upon sanitary toilets. If there is no water system, separate closets for boys and girls should be at least 50 feet from the schoolhouse in different directions.

Copies of the full set of requirements may be had free by writing to the commissioner of education, Washington, D. C. County superintendents of schools and county boards of education may obtain a sufficient number to supply all their teachers and school committeemen.

Women Look Well When
they escape the sallow skin, the pimples, blackheads, facial blemishes due to indigestion or biliousness. At times, all women need help to rid the system of poisons, and the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical help they find in

BEECHAM'S PILLS

This famous family remedy has an excellent tonic effect upon the entire system. It quickly relieves the ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, headache, backache, low spirits, extreme nervousness. Purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills improve and

Clear The Complexion

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.
Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

DENTISTS AGREE
that Ora-Hygen Dental Cream all the ingredients are most beneficial to the teeth and mouth, and not a single one is in the slightest degree harmful. Know what you are using on your teeth and in your mouth; our ingredients are plainly printed on the label. Take one to your dentist and see what he says.

ORA-HYGEN DENTAL CREAM
"The Kind That Saves Teeth"
is strongly germicidal and antiseptic. It destroys germs that often enter the system through the mouth. Heals and hardens soft and bleeding gums. Prevents tooth decay. Polishes teeth to their natural whiteness. Keeps gold crowns and fillings bright. Has a delicious taste and sweetens the breath. Cannot harden in or out of tube. Lays flat on the brush. All ingredients printed on label. Result of years of research by a practicing dentist. Costs more than others at your drugstore. Just try a tube today.

ORA-HYGEN COMPANY, Portland, Me.

ELECTRIC LUSTRE STARCH
WORKS WONDERS
Saves Time, Labor, Trouble. Best for all kinds of Starching. Will Not Stick to the Iron, get Lumpy or Injure the Finest Fabric.

Requires no boiling, but may be boiled if desired. Most Economical, goes Further and does Better Work than any other Starch.

For Sale by all Grocers. Electric Lustre Starch Co., 28 Central St., Boston.

7-20-4
"Increased sales for over forty years tell its own story. Largest selling brand of 10c. Cligars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H."

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL

Entire Firefighting Force Called Out to Quell the Blaze Which Started in Court House

MONTREAL, March 11.—The entire firefighting force of the city was called out today to quell a blaze which originated in the judges' offices of the court house. The flames spread for half an hour but were finally checked. Most of the judges were in their rooms at the time and fled with their most important papers through the smoke to the street.

FIVE YEAR WORKING AGREEMENT

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 11.—The Granite Manufacturers of Barre, Montpelier and Williamston at a meeting today accepted the five year working agreement with the granite cutters with the exception of the so called unfair clause. The agreement was drawn



Either Way—Drugs Are Harmful!

If a coffee drinker, have you stopped to think that, with every cup of coffee, you are taking from two to three grains of caffeine, a slow, but powerful, drug?

According to medical authorities, caffeine is a cause of nervousness, heart trouble, indigestion, constipation and other ailments. It's a cumulative drug, and what's more, a habit-forming drug.

Sometime, when the coffee-drug gets in its licks, you'll realize the harm it does; but wouldn't it be better to avoid trouble—stop coffee now and use Postum.

It is a pure food-drink, made from selected wheat and a little wholesome molasses, carefully roasted, ground and skillfully blended. This gives it a snappy taste much like that rich, old Java, but Postum is absolutely free from caffeine, or any other harmful ingredient.

Postum comes in two forms:—Postum Cereal—requires boiling—15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble form—no boiling required—made instantly in the cup with hot water—30c and 50c tins.

The difference is only in the form. Both kinds are equally wholesome and delicious and the cost per cup is about the same. Be sure to ask for the kind you want.

"There's a Reason" for
POSTUM
—SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

DIED SUDDENLY

Malachi Jennings, Was
Member of State Bar—
lot Law Commission

BOSTON, March 12.—Malachi Jennings, a member of the state bar, died suddenly at his home in West Roxbury today. He was a well known attorney and was prominent in democratic politics.

TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

PLANS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL TOUR UNDER AUSPICES OF HAWAIIAN DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour of the Hawaiian Islands under the auspices of Prince Kalanianoʻe, the Hawaiian delegate, were virtually complete today with 130 persons in the party. There will be 55 senators and representatives and members of their families on the trip, the expense of which will be borne by Hawaiians. They will leave the 1st of April and spend 20 days on the islands, returning to San Francisco about May 25.

Among those in the party who have accepted invitations are Representatives Mann of Illinois, the minority leader, and Senators Stone, Saulsbury, Overman, Cummins, Polidexter and Martine.

TUITION FEE AT HARVARD

FIFTY DOLLAR INCREASE IN HARVARD TUITION FEE CONDEMNED IN ALUMNI BULLETIN

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—The Harvard Alumni Bulletin is out with an attack on the proposed \$50 increase in the tuition fee at Harvard. The article is written by a man who signs himself "1905" and says:

"We may talk about increasing the

scholarships, but when a boy—and there are many such boys—must in his first year slave at 25 cents an hour, taking care of furnaces, shoveling snow, or doing clerical work, he has about all he can attend to, especially as he must, in addition, find time to do what he went to college for—study. Yet it is proposed to saddle on him in a single year 200 additional hours of work at 25 cents an hour in order to pay for his tuition.

"It may not be Harvard's duty to increase their capital, but it is for Harvard's advantage to see that she does not send away a class of boys, almost all of whom are a great credit to themselves and to the college. Let Harvard financiers work out the problem again. Let the university itself try economy."

CURATES TRANSFERRED

CHANGES FOLLOW APPOINTMENT OF MR. SPLAINE AS PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ROXBURY

BOSTON, March 12.—Some transfers of curates by Cardinal O'Connell will be officially announced this week. These changes are made by the cardinal because of his appointment of Mr. Splaine to the permanent rectorship of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury.

Mr. Splaine will assume charge of his new work today.

Rev. William A. Dacey, who has been stationed as a curate of St. Monica's church, Dorchester street, South Boston, has been transferred to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Rev. Thomas O'Neil has been transferred from the Sacred Heart church, Middleboro, to St. Monica's church, South Boston.

Rev. Patrick A. Sharkey, who has been a curate at St. Mary's church, Ayr, for some time past, has been transferred to the Sacred Heart church at Middleboro.

NO APPROPRIATION

Washington Legislature Adjourned Without Providing Money to Enforce Prohibition Law

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—The 60 day session of the legislature adjourned last night without passing an appropriation to enforce the prohibition law adopted at the election last November.

All efforts to re-submit the prohibition question were defeated.

YOUNGEST BOOTLEGGER

NINE YEAR OLD BOY ARRESTED DURING RAID BY U. S. MARSHAL'S POSSE

BLUEHILLS, W. Va., March 12.—William Hubbard, nine years old, claimed by the federal authorities to be the youngest "bootlegger" on record, was arrested during a raid by a United States marshal's posse in the mountains 20 miles from Norton. Young Hubbard, according to the revenue officers, was found with an 18 year old cousin operating a still which had a capacity of 50 gallons.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS

JAPANESE GARRISON TROOPS DISPATCHED TO MANCHURIA AND NORTHERN CHINA

YOKOHAMA, March 12.—The dispatch of Japanese garrison troops to Manchuria and Northern China, which has been confirmed, has centered the attention of the country upon the negotiations for concessions from China.

The newspapers express the belief that these military movements are in preparation for eventualities in case China declines to accede to Japan's demands. It is their opinion that the old garrisons will remain until the negotiations are concluded satisfactorily.

CHANGE HEAD ON PENNY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12.—A delegation of Washakie Indians from Boxelder county, called at the office of Indian agent, L. D. Creel yesterday to request that the government provide a "national" flag for the Indians and that the Indian head on the United States penny be changed. They said the head was a "squaw's head."

They expressed satisfaction with Indian head on the buffalo nickel but complained that the coin was not large enough. Agent Creel is in San Juan county where the trouble with the Piute Indians exists and his office representative promised to refer the delegation's complaint to Mr. Creel on his return.



ALL THE NEW HATS ARE HERE

Why not try a Derby for a change; they are very popular this season.

TALBOT'S SPECIAL \$2.00

5454 in 3 proportions, **TEX DERBY, fine quality \$3.00**

STETSON'S DERBIES—\$3.50 and \$5.00

Other Styles at **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

SOFT HATS in all the new shapes and colors—\$1.00 up to \$3.50

NEW CAPS, in nobby patterns, 50c and \$1.00

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS, 25c to \$1.50

Talbot's

AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST.

TAX BACHELORS

Bill Introduced in the West Virginia House of Delegates

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—Delegate James of Mingo county introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates yesterday a bill proposing a tax on bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, \$5 a head annually.

The money would be paid into the county road funds.

WILL DRAW B. & M. BILL

THREE STATES AGREE UPON MAIN PROPOSITION—AGREEMENT EXPLAINED

BOSTON, March 12.—A bill along the general lines of authorizing the B. & M. and leased lines to consolidate, within the limits of the outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income, will be drawn up by a sub-committee of the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, acting with George W. Anderson, as a result of an agreement reached following the two-day conference of these commissions.

At the close of the conference last night Chairman MacLeod of the Massachusetts commission explained the agreement in the following statement:

"The commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have spent two days in conference over the proposed legislation for reorganization of the Boston & Maine R. R. and have adjourned, having appointed a sub-committee consisting of Commissioners Benton of New Hampshire, Cleaves of Maine, and Eastman of Massachusetts, with Mr. Anderson as attorney for the Massachusetts commission, to draft legislation as soon as may be and submit it to the other members of the joint conference for approval."

"A tentative understanding has been reached that the new bill will proceed along the general lines of authorizing the Boston & Maine and leased lines to consolidate as they may agree, but strictly within the limits of outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income accruing under present agreements to leased line stockholders."

"The bill will also provide for an alternative plan of reorganization either on voluntary or receiver's sale through a new corporation, but any plan of reorganization, before the same becomes valid, will be required to be submitted to, and approved by each of the commissions of the three states in joint conference."

"The provisions of the bill are to be so framed as to contain such modifications of the bill presented by the trustees as seem to the commissions to be fully adequate to protect the interests of minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad and of stockholders of the leased lines and also to properly conserve the public interests involved."

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Cake Sale Today by the Ladies of the First Baptist Church

FIRST SHOWING OF

New Spring Millinery



TRIMMED HATS for early spring wear are fast growing into favor, in both small and large shapes, ranging in prices from **\$2.98 to \$7.50**

UNTRIMMED HATS seem to favor the hemp and milan hemp braids, although the rough barnyard straw is very popular just now, the styles being evenly divided between sailors, turban, mushroom and tricorne shapes, prices from **98c to \$3.98**

FOR TRIMMINGS, flowers and fruit will predominate; quills and fancy feathers are also very good.



PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

Men's Wear Specials

MEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE—The 6-4-1 brand, in black, tan, navy and gray, made from fine comb yarn, double sole, heel and toe; the wear guaranteed or a new pair in exchange. **15c a Pair, 6 Pairs for 75c**

SPRING SHIRTS—Special at **95c**. Made neck band, French cuffs, full sizes, from the best Panama cloth, new patterns and fast colors; a new shirt if they fade. A leader at **95c**

CARTER'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS for men, gray and ecru; these have all the latest improvements, the looped on cuffs, reinforced shoulder seam, closed crotch; made in regular and stout lengths, at **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**

AUTO GLOVES AND MITTENS—Driving and work gloves, made with gauntlet wrists or short, lined or unlined, from the best stock for wear; this lot made up of salesmen's stamper at about 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00, **25c to \$2.98**

SPECIAL CANVAS GLOVES **5c PAIR**. 50 dozen men's husking cloth gloves, good weight. Special at **5c Pair**

MEN'S HOSIERY, spring weights, our special 500 fibre silk, the best wear and appearance of any 25c hose in the line. New line just in, all the best selling shades and plain colors, **25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.38**

EAST SECTION

OUR STATIONERY DEPT. OFFERS THESE TWO SPECIALS

INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, one quire cards and envelopes, odd styles. Regular price 25c box. Specially priced, **18c Box**

EAST SECTION

KEITH'S KRAFTER LINEN PAPERS in letter and note size, square out envelopes, one quire paper and envelopes in box. Regular price 25c. Special price **19c Box**

NORTH AISLE

Spring Cretonnes

Just arrived, the best assortment of new Spring Cretonnes, Chintz, Taffetas, Fancy Tickling, for coverings and cushions of your new wicker or rattan furniture, also for bed sets, over-drape and box coverings, in all the latest colorings and designs of this season, at low prices.

30 IN. WIDE CRETONNES in handsome oriental and floral designs, fast colors **15c Yard**

HEAVY REDIUM CHINTZ and Georgian Cretonnes and Taffetas, for coverings and hangings **25c to 49c Yard**

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work **29c Yard**

To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes **50c Yard**

NEW MADRAS LACES **19c to 89c a Yard**. The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

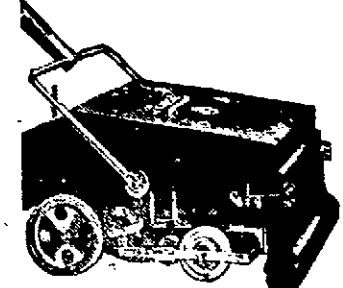
READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS **98c to \$3.98 a Pair**. Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS **25c to 42c a Yard**. White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

Spring House Cleaning

CAN BE MADE EASIER BY USING A

Domestic Cleaner



Vacuum \$8.75

The most modern and up-to-date machine ever put on the market that we can highly recommend.

NORFOLK ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER **\$30.00**. With floor attachment for carpet and rugs and with complete attachments for walls, hangings, mattresses and upholstering of all kinds. Complete **\$30.00**

Pleased to have you call and see these two machines.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET

Quick!

To 94 Merrimack Street—Time is short—Everybody will be here Saturday and Monday. Goods fairly given away—the surprise of your life awaits you. No woman in Lowell, or for miles around can afford to stay away—something doing every minute—surprise sales at every turn. Counters to be cleared quick. Last days of the great \$25,000 clean-up sale of

The Dutton Stock

These few closing days will offer more than any sale has ever offered before—this is no idle boast—positively, without fail there will be goods marked at prices never heard of before. Just two days to make the final clean-up.

We will positively dispose of every piece of the Dutton stock. Not a dollar's worth of merchandise will be reserved. Cost will not be considered—everything must go. We thank the public for their generous patronage up to the present. People within 50 miles of Lowell know of the great values given here during the past few weeks. Greater values will be given during the last few days. No woman can afford to miss this opportunity. Don't fail to be on hand Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when the doors will open.

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL, MASS.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There isn't a chance for the Celtics to clinch the basketball series just concluded between the Centralville A. C. and the Lowell Five. The best team won the city championship and won it in four straight games. Each game was certainly decided without thought of the box office receipts.

The followers of Willie Ritchie were justly enthusiastic over his showing last night. Champion Freddie Welsh looked like a novice except for his foot work. With not a round in his favor last night, the Englishman will find that he will be obliged to defeat Ritchie again in order to convince the fans that he is really the best in the world at the lightweight standard.

Out to Spaulding park again! Well, so far as we are concerned, everything is O. K. Spaulding park is a beautiful spot and the ride to the grounds is just long enough to be enjoyable. The only point upon which it was condemned was its distance from Merrimack square, and if the Bay State people put in a double track, the ride will be shortened by several minutes.

It looks now as though Jess Willard and Jack Johnson would really meet in a championship battle. Willard and Tom Jones, his manager, have already started for Havana, where the big fight is taking place. Three times they have taken the measure of Connors.

The Cubs are going at a furious clip in their series with the Pirates. Three times they have taken the measure of Connors.

Jack's Athletics at Tampa, Fla. The Cubs are in better condition at the present time than any of the other major league clubs.

The H. A. A. hockey team won second place in the Amateur Hockey League. The team met last night at the headquarters of the St. Nick's of New York last night, the Metropolitan seven thereby winning preliminary honors.

Joe Goldberg of Rochester met a Tartar in Larry Burns last night when the two met at the Lawrence club. Goldberg came to the down-river city expecting an easy victory.

Bill Martin, sole utility infielder of the Boston Braves, broke a small bone in his right leg yesterday while teaching the Mercer college team how to slide bases. Martin gave promise of becoming a star in the big leagues. It is the second time that he has broken the same leg in baseball.

Popo 309, McQuade 260, F. O'Brien 309, Nodel 277, totals 1245.

ROYALS—Forget 272, Martin 279, Plante 263, Elliott 268, Lemire 245; totals 1327.

NATIONAL—Trudel 261, Pineault 226, Lafontaine 259, Masse 258, Geoffroy 273; totals 1279.

LEDGERS—Harvey 275, Pineault 255, Laurent 253, Lavasseur 233, Hebert 230; totals 1326.

ALLEN STARS—Jacques 273, Pineault 273, Laurent 259, Grenier 256, Doucet 247; totals 1323.

OFFICE—Greer 272, Fernald 269, Fleming 268, Stickney 269, Browne 272; totals 1350.

ELECTRICAL—Carpenter 281, Hartford 275, Lincoln 241, Harris 272, Seckins 252; totals 1274.

STEAM—J. H. Wood 257, Coggin 255, Caswell 277, A. Wood 263, Quinn 305; totals 1352.

LYNX—Anderson 257, Mellen 261, French 250, Coffin 257, Burke 236; totals 1250.

SWIDE VILLAGE—Dean 257, Schimmler 246, R. McMahon 258, Handy 243, Beauregard 238; totals 1302.

LINCOLN CAMPERS—Mason 261, Rockwell 253, Quinn 260, W. Chndwick 255, Tote 245; totals 1316.

PICK DYE HOUSE—Sherburn 268, Conley 230, Gunther 272, Staak 216, Spriggs 238; totals 1224.

HOSE DYE HOUSE—Laidlaw 242, Kerr 242, Harty 251, Larose 241, Davidson 222; totals 1244.

RETAIL LEAGUE—Small 262, H. G. Clough 274, H. P. Clough 255, A. Mosher 276, Monahan 270; totals 1352.

PLUMBERS—Houston 269, Pierce 270, Whitman 272, Donovan 252, Panton 255; totals 1351.

BUTCHERS—Pop McKenzie 275, Francis 254, J. Mosher 275, Finner 254, Rivin 254; totals 1331.

GROCERS—E. Crab 255, Bentley 284, C. Crab 273, P. McKenzie 255, Locke 265; totals 1356.

ALLEN STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

SPALDING PARK

To be Scene of Base Hits and Errors During 1915

Spaulding park will once more be the scene of baseball activities in this city. After months of indecision during which most every possible spot in the down town section was mentioned as a possible home for the local club, Messrs. Roach and Kennedy decided last night to play at Spaulding park in 1915 and consequently began preparations for a new grandstand to replace the one which was burned just before the close of last season.

The work on the new grandstand will be hurried along with all speed and it is expected that the decision has been reached. Arrangements have been made to begin the erection of the new stand next week.

Mr. Roach and Mr. Kennedy both have spent considerable time for several months past in an effort to locate a suitable spot for a ball grounds nearer the center of the city. Many places have been proposed, but in not a single instance has the proposition looked as good as the former situation when everything was considered.

KIMBALL SYSTEM

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Dingdags and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American League also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Allen Stars.

ALI STARS—Hickey 256, Murphy 257, Farnham 249, Crowley 293, Keegan 305; totals 1359.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 255.

Defeated Lawrence All Stars—Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

MATHEWSON SAYS GOLF HAS MADE A YOUNGSTER OUT OF HIM



MATHEWSON

About the liveliest ball player in the training camp of the New York Giants is the veteran Christy Mathewson. For the first time in several years Matty has been going through the same stunts as the youngsters. This is somewhat of a surprise to many because in former years the veteran exercised whenever he thought fit, and Manager McGraw left him to look after himself. In addition to the regular baseball training he devotes a short time every morning to golf. Matty believes golf has materially helped him keep in shape. In fact, he believes golf is one of the greatest conditioners there is for ball players. He says it has practically made a youngster out of him. Matty is in fine condition and anticipates a good season in the box. Picture on the right shows Matty golfing.

RITCHIE BESTS WELSH

Former Champion Put it All Over
Title Holder in Ten Round Bout
at New York Last Night

NEW YORK, March 12.—Willie fourth, but Ritchie landed a straight left to the face, followed by two short right uppercuts. Welsh caught Ritchie with a right hook as the Californian was coming in, but Ritchie had the honor of the round easily. Welsh's footwork was very clever and enabled him to avoid a good deal of punishment in the following round, and in the sixth the British boxer showed to better advantage, as he landed on the body and head several times; but at no time did he take the lead away from the Californian. Ritchie drove right and left to the body in the seventh, and Welsh kept dancing away to hoots from spectators and cries of "Why don't you fight?" During the latter part of this round Ritchie was chasing Welsh all about the ring.

In the eighth Ritchie forced Welsh into a corner, hooked a hard left to the jaw, then crossed his right to the head and drove the same glove to the body. Both were playing for and landing on the body at the bell.

Ritchie kept up the same rushing work in the ninth and tenth rounds, carrying the fight all the way to the champion, who at no time was able to gain the slightest advantage and failed to place a round to his credit in the entire bout. Neither man showed any marks of the bloodless battle.

At 2 o'clock yesterday both fighters weighed under 135 pounds, according to agreement, and the ringside weights last night showed that neither had gained more than a pound since that time.

Dancing party, Boat House, Mar. 17.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Plan to Induce Sinclair
to Leave the Team in
Kansas City

CHICAGO, March 12.—Officials of the Federal league headed by President Gilmore were en route for New York today for a conference with Harry Sinclair, purchaser of the Kansas City franchise which was transferred to Newark. They plan to induce him to keep the club in Kansas City and thus settle the dispute, which was taken into the court.

A possible solution of the difficulty, it was said today, is the transfer of the Indianapolis club which won the 1914 championship, to Newark instead of the Kansas City club. It was brought out during the court proceedings that the league had contemplated the evacuation of Indianapolis.

Russia Orders 40,000
Tons of Steel Rails
From U. S. Rail Mills

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—The Russian government has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails of light weight from American rail mills, it became known here today. The order is one of the largest "light" rail orders placed in several years.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TIN
PITTSBURGH, March 12.—Independent tin plate manufacturers here yesterday announced an advance in the price of tin plate from \$2 a ton. The advance is effective at once. Tin plate mills in this district, it is estimated, are operating at fully 30 per cent of capacity.

GAVE BENEFIT CONCERT
Enjoyable Event at the First Unitarian
Church Last Evening Directed by
Prof. Edmunds

A delightful recital was given last night in the vestry of the First Unitarian church by the pupils of Prof. Percy W. Edmunds. The affair, which was given for the benefit of the church choir was largely attended and netted a substantial sum.

The program consisted of 23 numbers and each was well received by the appreciative audience. Those who took part were the Ophelia Male Glee club, Archie S. Lavallee, Miss Etta Vezina of Woburn, Nathaniel Matthews, Jr., Miss Agnes Bean, Mrs. N. J. Pichette, John Dickinson, Miss Clemence Simard, Miss Edna Dixon, Miss Katherine Gordon, Miss Idola Dube, James Brown, Chas. Matthews, Fred Jones, Miss Stella Latour, Mr. Edmunds, Miss Ethel Dixon and Walter Coburn acted as accompanists.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For wholesome laughter the Keith hill of the present week is to be strongly commended to vaudeville lovers. In the first position is a likeable sketch by Junie McCree, called "Neighbors," and splendidly interpreted by Walter Lefoy, Emily Lytton and Arthur Bosh. The sketch is a little play is found in the remark of the widow that she cannot marry her next door neighbor, an Irish widower, without first asking permission of her young son. The work of Jack Doherty and Alice Marion Stewart, in their own conception, "Him and Her," is one of the delights of the week. "Doherty" is one of the best of comedy dancers, and Miss Stewart offers comedy of a most unusual type. La Viva, the Italian gymnast, is pretty, graceful, muscular, and offers an uncommonly effective opening turn. Bowen and Brooks are among the very best of colored singers and dancers. We have ever known here, and Von Dell, the impersonator of great musicians, gives a decidedly "different" act. The fiddlers, equilibrist, in their charming act called "Snare," really give one of the most delightful of acts. The Bison City Four are singers and comedians, and the bill closes with the Hearst-Selig news. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Monday night will find one objective for the Lowell amusement-seeking public. The Lowell Opera House, which has been renovated, re-furnished, cleaned and painted, so that it looks like a new theatre. As a matter of fact, there is no house in New England better adapted to the moving picture form of entertainment, and be it said, there is no theatre in the world that shows a better picture than those to be flashed upon the Opera House screen. Readers of the Sun will be interested in the announcements to be made from time to time as to the attractions, for many very agreeable surprises are promised. Meanwhile, seats are selling for Monday night, and reservations may be made over the telephone.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Divorce Question" is to be presented at the Merrimack Square Theatre next week. This is the announcement that will no doubt send hundreds to the box office of this popular theatre to secure tickets for

WOLFE'S THEATRE

"In the Claws of the Vampire," one of the very best of imported films in three parts is the feature photo-play for today and tomorrow. Included in the show are two of the best pictures and one of the funniest of Keystone comedies with Fatty. It is an exceptionally strong bill for these two days. On Sunday afternoon the greatest of silent pictures, "The Passion Play," No words are great enough to depict this beautiful picture. No one should miss seeing it. There will be two feature reels featured in it. An excellent bill. An organ recital will be an added feature.

COMING NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Monday and Tuesday will be the greatest of all serial pictures. "The Million Dollar Mystery," two episodes each week, making a connected story and more really appreciated. The picture has been requested and a tremendous demand has been made to see these pictures. It is conceded by all managers in the country, the best serial picture that has been seen, and is not only a great success, but is a masterpiece beyond any doubt. The show will be continuous on Saturday and Sunday, and the usual price of admission prevails.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully I libel and represent May Veinotte, of Middlesex, in said County, who was lawfully married to Obediah Freeman Veinotte, now of Kenilworth, in Kings County, Nova Scotia, at said Kenilworth, on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1914, and thereafter, and who libellantly and said Obediah Freeman Veinotte lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth to wit, said May Veinotte, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Obediah Freeman Veinotte has been guilty of cruel and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant, said May Veinotte, and your libellant may be decreed between your libellant and the said Obediah Freeman Veinotte. The libellant prays for the custody of her children, to wit, Leslie B. 4 yrs. old, Dorothy 2 yrs. old, Leslie B. 4 yrs. old, Dorothy 2 yrs. old.

Dated this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1915.

LILLIE MAY VEINOTTE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex Superior Court, February 18, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the defendant to appear before your Justice of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in "The Lowell Sun," a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered mail to the defendant, and the libellant as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

M12-15-22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex Superior Court, February 18, A. D. 1915.

On the petition of Louis Esch Talbot, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name be changed to that of Louis Esch Talbot, public notice is hereby given, that all persons having notice of said petition, and who shall appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and if appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and no objection being made, it is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Louis Esch Talbot, which name he shall hereafter use, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks, in "The Lowell Sun," a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS. J. MCINTIRE, Judge of Probate Court.

M12-15-22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 11, 1915.

The Committee on Building Health will be hearing to parties interested in S. 422, that the use of certain materials in the manufacture of bread be prohibited, at room 240, State House, Boston, on Friday, March 12, at 10:30 a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman, Jas. T. O'Dowd, Clerk of the Committee.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

HELP WANTED

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTED to make care of delicate women and do light housework; two in family; good wages to right person. Call 65 Park st., between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted at 53 Lee st.

WOOLLEN SPINNERS WANTED FOR Dyeing and finishing at Talbot Mills, No. 111 Huron.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENTS FOR SALE. Near White st. 2-story each and bath; never vacant; \$2400. D. F. Leary, 235 Central st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR SMITH and Westford sts., for sale; excellent repair; \$1400. D. F. Leary, 235 Central st.

TWO TENEMENTS NEAR THIRD ST. for sale; excellent repair; nice location; \$2400. D. F. Leary, 235 Central st.

NEAR WEST FIFTH ST. TWO tenement house and store, for sale; six rooms in tenement and five in the store; excellent repair; party leaving; store rent for \$255 a year. Price \$2500. R. F. Slattery, Jr., 304 Sun bldg.

HOVEY SQUARE, DRACUT—8-room house, new house, two acres of land; town and country; price \$2200. James H. Boyle, room 14, 43 Central st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 18 Arlington st., for sale; with land 30x95. House can be made into two flats of 5 rooms each. Price \$1200. D. F. Leary, 235 Central st.

EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR High st.; excellent repair; party leaving; \$1200. Four tenements near Pleasant st.; never vacant; rents \$495 year; bargain, \$4800. D. F. Leary, 235 Central st.

13 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; see Lakeview, on Lowell rd. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D. 3, Nashua.

BYAM BROS.

67 CENTRAL STREET

Near Bowdoin St.—2-apartment, 6 baths; rents \$210

yearly

Near Corbett St.—5-room cottage, gas and sewer, 8-room gain, only \$1500

Sixteen Hundred Dollars

Buy a two tenement house in the Highlands of four and five rooms and 5000 feet of land, \$1000 down and balance \$10 per month.

Seventeen Hundred Dollars

Buy a 100 acre farm in Westford, one-half mile from electric, \$800 down and balance at five per cent.

C. W. Johnson & Son

"THE FARM MEN"

217 Bradley Building Phone 1788-W

FREDERICK CADDY ESTATE

14 BROADWAY STREET

Here is an opportunity to buy a house at a bargain price. It is well situated on Congress street and has four bedrooms, bath, and shed downstairs and five chambers upstairs. The house is in good condition. There is a garage or shed on the lot. A large lot, one containing 8192 feet of land with shrubbery and five fruit trees. The heirs have determined to sell this property. You can buy it for

\$2200

ABEL R. CAMPBELL

423-425 SUN BLDG.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 12 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT OF FIRES ONE LIFE LOST

Boston Firemen Kept on the Jump Last Evening

Woman Found on Burning Bed—Aunt Overcome by Smoke

BOSTON, March 12.—One woman was burned to death and another was overcome by smoke in a fire on the second floor of the dwelling house, 30 Nashua street, West End, last evening.

Miss Mary Scanlan, 45 years old, was found fatally burned by Patrolmen Edward A. Burke and Samuel A. Jay, of the Jay street station after they had broken down doors to gain admission to the house. She was lying on a burning bed when rescued by the officers, her clothing ablaze which the officers beat out with their hands and carried into the street along with her aunt, Catherine Scanlan, 65 years old, who was unconscious.

The ambulance was called and Miss Mary Scanlan was placed in it and a rush was made to the Relief hospital in the hope of saving her life. Arriving there, she was pronounced dead by the doctors and the body was sent to the North Grove street morgue.

Mrs. Scanlan revived when she was taken into the open air and it was found unnecessary to send her to the hospital. She was taken into the home of neighbors and cared for the rest of the night.

A Night of Fires

The death of Miss Scanlan came as a climax to a night of fires which kept the entire department on the jump. Alarms came in quick succession beginning shortly after 7 o'clock, and in some cases fire companies were no farther back in quarters before an alarm called them out again.

Miss Scanlan and her aunt occupied two rooms in the rear of the second floor apartment of the Nashua street house. Miss Scanlan had retired for the night and her aunt was sitting in a chair in one corner of the room. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, who lives in the front part of the same floor, separated from the Scanlan apartment only by folding doors, in which there is a pane of ground glass, saw the reflection of flames and tried to get into the rooms occupied by the Scanlans. She moved a bureau away from the door, but was unable to open the door, and then rushed into the hallway, where she was met by a cloud of smoke.

Mrs. Murphy ran downstairs screaming for help. Policemen who were but a short distance away, heard her screams. They ran to the house, but the outer door was locked. One of the officers beat in the glass pane in the front door with his light stick, and then tried to turn the lock, but was unable to do so. The two men then rushed against the door and broke it down.

Women Carried to Street

Burke and Jay rushed upstairs, and dashed into the burning room. Each man took one woman and carried her to the street.

It is not known how the fire started. There was but one oil lamp in the tenement and this was lighted. The theory of the firemen is that a lighted match was dropped on or near some bedclothing, setting it alight. The fire caused a loss of about \$100.

The Dorchester firemen were called out twice during the evening to extinguish grass fires and Engine 45 was called out to put out a fence fire on South street, Jamaica Plain. The So. Boston firemen responded to an alarm, and in East Boston an alarm was sent in from box 636 for a \$1000 fire at 133 Porter street, a three story wooden dwelling.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

60,000 AT THE AUTO SHOW

All Records Broken by the Attendance Yesterday

Salesmen Did Good Business—Organization Formed

BOSTON, March 12.—Sixty thousand persons, said to be the largest show attendance in automobile history, crammed Mechanics building yesterday and last evening while perspiring automobile salesmen were demonstrating or extolling their wares, and out of that 60,000 many came forward with orders for machines, so that Thursday, March 11, is now assured of a topnotch place in the annals of the automobile industry.

Starting with an attendance of 45,000 on the opening night, falling slightly below that figure on Monday night, but continuing to better the opening day attendance on each succeeding night, the 13th annual Boston Auto show has now totaled an attendance well over 200,000, which beats by fully 50,000 the attendance for a similar length of time at any automobile exhibit ever staged in the country.

Yesterday was the second of the red letter days of the show. It was styled "Mayors' Day," and no less than a score of New England mayors and fully 100 of the selectmen of New England towns put in an appearance. Included in the number of mayors were Kearns of Waltham, Haines of Medford, Stacey of Springfield, O'Keefe of Salem, Bartlett of Gloucester, Wright of Worcester, Cliff of Somerville, Burbank of Brockton and Olin of Providence.

Today has been set aside as "Governor's Day."

Organization Formed

Representatives from the different automobile organizations throughout New England were present yesterday afternoon at the Copley Plaza, when plans were made to organize the New

Physician's Prescription For Indigestion

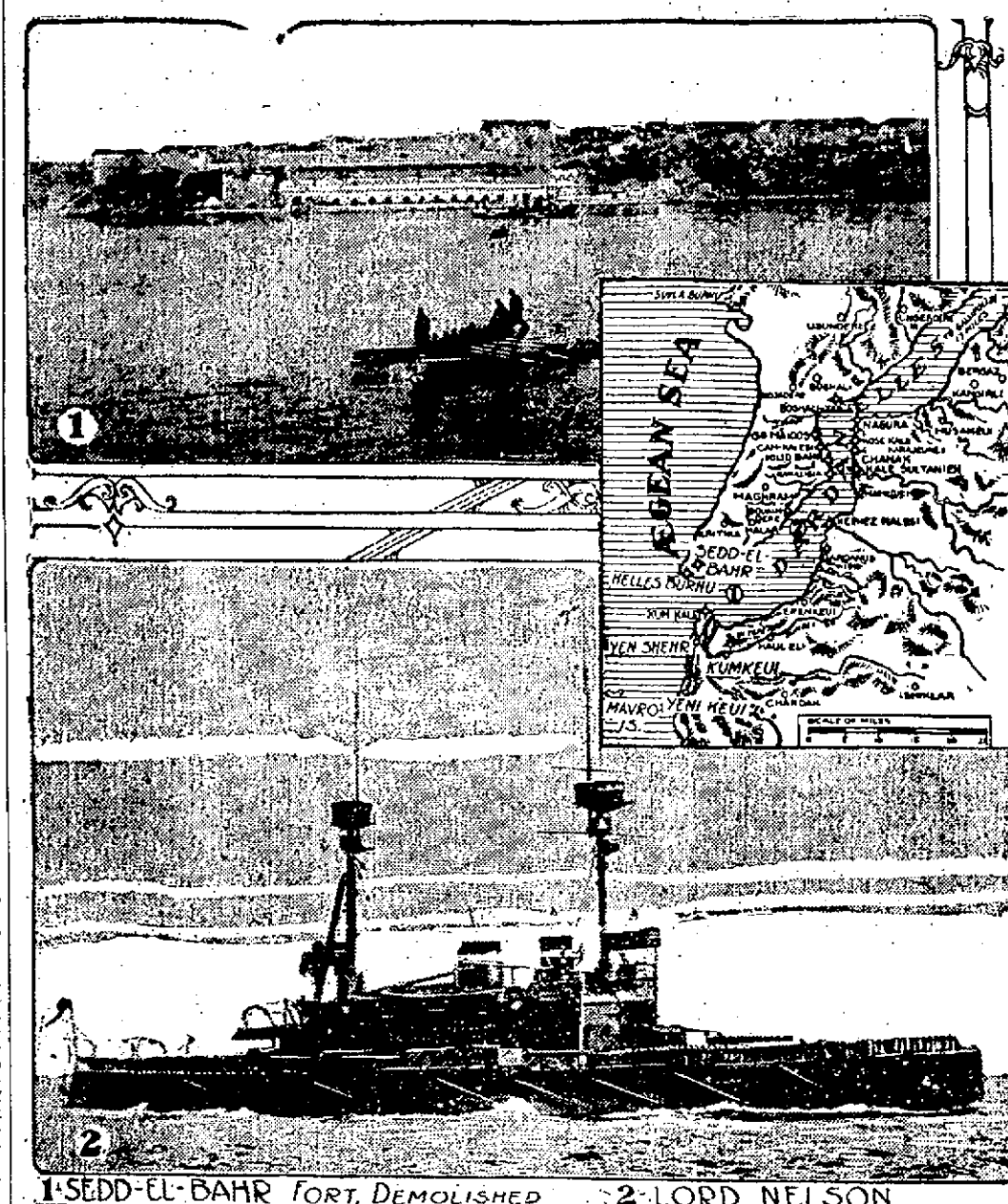
Important for All Those Who Suffer After Eating

If you suffer from indigestion after eating and find that instead of the one little peptic or soda pill you used to take, it now needs two or three to keep it up, it's time you called a halt and did some hard thinking.

The plain truth is that there are thousands of men and women in this country whose stomachs are dead or dying from lack of exercise while they themselves still live. They can't go on this way much longer. It's wonderful to think that powerful drugs compressed in a pill will even for a little while do the work of a human stomach. But no pill was ever made that could do it for long.

A dead stomach can't be brought to life, but a slowly dying stomach can and must or its owner must soon follow. Years ago a famous physician wrote the prescription for M-O-N-A Stomach Tablets and thousands owe their very life to them today. Most stomach remedies work on the food and digest it. M-O-N-A works on the stomach and digests nothing. M-O-N-A Tablets strengthen the stomach walls, stimulate the stomach muscles and vitalize the stomach machinery into instant and normal action. The stomach starts at once to churn its food and normal, painless digestion follows. All leading druggists in Lowell have about a well M-O-N-A Tablets agreeing to refund money in any case where it does not do these two things. First, in ten minutes give relief from heartburn, gas, belching, acidity, sour rising, etc. Second, in thirty days completely renovate, cleanse and strengthen the stomach so it can do its own work without aid of any kind. If your own druggist thinks this well of M-O-N-A you surely ought to try it.

DARDANELLES FORT SILENCED BY ALLIES; THE LORD NELSON AND MAP OF THE STRAIT



Among the big English warships that are bombarding the forts in the Dardanelles is the Lord Nelson. The Agamemnon, which is of the same class, is also one of the many ships in the allied fleet. The map shows the location of the forts in the Dardanelles. One of the old forts at the entrance of the strait, which was easily silenced, is also shown.

England Automobile Dealers association. President John H. MacAlman of the Boston Automobile Dealers association presided, and there was a large attendance from among the trade throughout New England.

The result of organization among the dealers in Brooklyn, and the benefits derived therefrom, were described in an interesting talk, given by John D. Snyder, president of the Long Island association.

A FREE ORGAN RECITAL

MISS CAROLINE WHITE WILL PLAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SATURDAY, 4 P. M.

The free organ recital in the Middlesex Women's club series will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Church street when Miss Caroline White will play the following program:

Sonata, in G.....Becker
Praeludium festivum.....Bach
Diaplogue.....Schubert
Toccata.....Debussy
Valzer di Musetta.....Puccini
Toccata (Boheme).....Puccini
Minuet in G.....Beethoven
Meditation (Thais).....Massenet
Suite Gothique.....Boellmann
Choral.....Boellmann
Minuet Gothique.....Boellmann
Priere a Notre Dame.....Boellmann

Miss White has so often given rare pleasure as a pianist of fine attainments that there will undoubtedly be great interest to hear her in a recital on the organ. She is organist of St. Peter's church. The program she has chosen should afford a pleasing variety, containing as it does, a sonata and the Boellmann suite for the more serious numbers, relieved by the lighter transcriptions from operatic selections by Puccini and Massenet.

POST OFFICE BANQUET

FAREWELL TO POSTMASTER CROWLEY AND GREETING TO HIS SUCCESSOR, HON. J. F. MEEHAN

The employees of the post office will tender a banquet to the retiring postmaster and his successor at Elks' hall tomorrow evening. In this event the post office working force intends to pay a tribute of respect to Postmaster Crowley on his departure and to greet his successor, Hon. John F. Meehan between whom there is the best of feeling.

PRICE OF BREAD

U. S. Government Has Not Increased Selling Price to Soldiers and Civilians at Fort Totten

NEW YORK, March 12.—Notwithstanding the advance in the price of flour since the war began, the United States government has not increased the price of loaves of bread which it sells to soldiers and civilians at Fort Totten, Long Island. The government's price is one and one-half cents a loaf.

FOR PROHIBITION IN ALASKA

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 12.—A bill providing for prohibition throughout the territory of Alaska was introduced in the lower house of the territorial legislature yesterday.

Best printing: Tobin & Assn. bldg.



O'Sullivan Says:

Below you will find listed some very attractive offerings for Friday and Saturday of this week.

15 Doz. Men's New Spring Shirts, regular \$2.00 value, at\$1.15
Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Shawknit Hose, slightly imperfect,14c
6 Pairs for 75c

Boys' New Spring Suits, with two pairs of knicker pants, regular \$5.00 values, marked\$3.95

10 Dozen Boys' \$1.00 Laundered Blouses, marked69c

Special sale on Women's New Spring Shirt Waists in crepe de chine, tub silks, white lawns and batiste.

\$1.49 quality at.....95c
\$2.95 quality at.....\$1.95
\$3.95 quality at.....\$2.95

Petticoat special—10 dozen petticoats in five different colors at 1-2 price.....50c

These specials are displayed in our windows today.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN
For the
MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.
Across from City Hall

FIREMEN'S BILL IN THE SENATE

Senator Marchand Says Bill Has Not Had a Fair Chance

Senator Kimball Says Lowell People Are Opposed to the Bill

BOSTON, March 12.—In the senate yesterday the bill to give firemen one day off in five in cities outside of Boston, as amended by the house, which attached a referendum for Lowell, Taunton, Attleboro and Revere, was first rejected without debate or division. Then Senator Doyle of New Bedford got unanimous consent to have it considered as not acted on. He said that he did not favor the referendum, but believed that the firemen were entitled to a day off in five. The bill was opposed by Senator Kimball of Westford, who has two wards of Lowell in his district, on the ground that the people of Lowell have already had this bill before them and have twice rejected it.

Senator Clark of Brockton favored the bill with the referendum, as did Senator Martin of North Attleboro. Senator Marchand of Lowell said the bill did not have fair chance at either of the elections when the voters of his city had rejected it, because of other referendums on the same ballot. The bill was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote.

Primary Law Intact

The senate rejected two bills which would provide that candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general be nominated in convention instead of primaries.

The committee on election laws had reported against both these bills. One was introduced by Senator Haigs of Montague and had a referendum; the other, introduced by Senator Hays of Boston, had no referendum.

The sponsor of each of these bills tried to have the senate substitute it for the adverse committee report, but both were defeated—the Haigs bill, 10 to 15, and the Hays bill, 6 to 15. The adverse report on the bill providing that candidates for lieutenant-governor be nominated in convention was accepted without a division.

Committee Reports Received

Military Affairs—Reference to the next general court on the petition of Gardner M. Pearson that William A. Park of Tyngsboro be compensated in the sum of \$1000 for injuries received by him while on duty as a member of the organized militia on July 5, 1914; also on the petition of William W. Wain and others for a readjustment of the pay and allowances of the organized militia on the basis of those of the United States army.

Judiciary—A bill to authorize the governor to appoint some skilled person to prepare a second supplementary volume of the revised laws and for the publication of 4000 copies of the same; also a bill to authorize cities and towns to dispose of their public documents in any way that may be approved by the commissioner of public records; also a bill to give the Massachusetts insurance association the right to engage in business outside of the commonwealth, provided it is authorized so to do by a two-thirds vote of its members present and voting.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass, on bill appropriating \$100,000 for the building of the Essex county agricultural school; Senator Bean of Cambridge dissent.

Social Welfare—A bill to authorize the justices of inferior courts to appoint assistant probation officers; also a bill to amend the law as to membership of the homestead commission to provide that the department of public health shall select a member of said commission.

Agriculture—No legislation necessary on so much of the governor's address as is included under reorganization of the board of agriculture; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the cattle quarantine; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the duty of agricultural college graduates; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the better distribution of farm products.

Pension Reform Favored

The legislative committee on social welfare has voted to report the bill filed with the petition of James E. McConnell for a readjustment of the entire pension system of the state, cities and towns and for the establishment of a new retirement system for public employees on a contributory basis.

It is the same measure that was recommended by the special commission on pensions in its report last year. It was reported by the social welfare committee of the general court of 1914, but no action was taken last year by the general court. Representative Davis of Brockton is expected to dissent from the committee's report.

P. A. C's. Boat House, Mar. 17.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHARGED WITH SISTER'S DEATH

Wakefield Girl, Aged 10, Killed by Discharge of Gun

Brother of 14 Arrested Following Story of Tragedy by Playmate

BOSTON, March 12.—Mary Florence, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Burbine, was shot and killed almost instantly as she stood by a window on the second floor of her home, 11 Centre street, Wakefield, about 5:45 yesterday afternoon, and two hours later, after the police had heard conflicting stories of how the shot was fired, William Rodman Burbine, aged 14, the little victim's brother, was arrested on a charge of murder.

He was taken into custody on the story of Florence, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Halleron of 872 Main street, who was in the room at the time Mary was killed. She told the police that Rodman, as he was known to the children, took a double-barrelled shotgun from a hook in the closet, and fired directly at the window by which his sister was standing, to frighten children who were playing in the yard below, and that she and Rodman ran out of the room when little Mary fell.

Weeping, Protests Innocence

The boy, crying bitterly, protested his innocence. He admitted that he had been in the room with the two girls, but said that in leaving he slammed the door with a bang that shook the walls. He believed the gun was thrown off the hook in the closet and discharged.

After the shot was fired, he told the police, he returned to the room and found his sister lying bleeding on the floor from wounds that the charge of shot had torn in the back of her head. He lifted her up in his arms and passed her to his brother Albert, who came running in. This latter statement was corroborated by Albert, who is 22.

The boy told his version in a convincing way, but the police felt it their duty to lock him up in view of the positiveness of Florence Halleron and the many details she added to her main facts.

Story of Florence Halleron

"A number of girls who live in the neighborhood had been playing in a room on the third floor after school, and along toward supper time all of them, except Mary and I, went out to the yard. We went to the little bedroom on the second floor. The girls outside kept calling for me to go out with them, but Mary did not want me to go. Then her brother Rodman came into the room. He asked us what was the matter, and Mary told him the other girls kept calling me out of the house, and that she did not want me to go. He said:

"Well, if she don't want to go, we'll scare the rest of them away."

"After those words, he went to the closet and took down a shotgun, pointed it at the window and pulled the trigger. It didn't go off, so he said: 'Well, we'll try another,' and he took the other gun off the hook beside the one on which the other had hung."

Fires the Second Gun

"While he had been trying the first gun his sister had been tacking a piece of cloth over the pane and did not seem to notice what he was doing. The piece of cloth slipped from her hands, and as it fell she peered out the window and saw the other girls were still in the yard below, while Rodman aimed the second gun directly at the window and fired."

"There was an awful noise and a lot of smoke. I saw Mary fall, and ran out of the room and downstairs. Rod the first floor we met Mary's father. I heard Rodman say: 'I shot my sister.' His father kicked at him and said something I did not catch. Then I ran home."

Breaks Gun in Rage

"The police, on investigating the premises, found the double-barrelled gun lying on the floor, near the closet. It was broken in two at the butt. Albert, the older brother, said he broke it, in frenzy, on learning that his little sister was dead. He said he was enraged because his father had told him the girl was allowed in the house, and as he was telling his story to the police and newspapermen, he picked the single-barrelled gun off the hook in the closet and broke that, too."

HEAD & SHAW OPENING

Head & Shaw, the John street milliners, have just returned this week from New York where they have inspected all the fashion centres and have brought with them the latest ideas in this season's creations. Having lost their former stock by fire they have started this season's business with an entire new stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats as well as a complete stock of up to the minute shapes and trimmings. Nothing old, everything is new and stylish. You will surely be pleased with the exhibit today and Saturday. Everyone is invited to call.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915, AT 10.30 A. M., AT NO. 591 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Cleanout sale, 20 horses from my last two loads that are all acclimated, that I will sell in the highest bidder. I want to start after another load. Thirty second-hand horses. You will find what you want at this sale.

J. M. FARRELL, Auctioneer, Lowell Horse Bazaar.

Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for fresh-killed Chickens, Fowl, Broilers, Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. We make a specialty of having on hand, a large supply of Turkeys at all times, at the lowest possible price.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.....16½c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.....18c, 20c, 23c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb.....23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.....25c, 28c
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.....23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.....28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.....18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.....20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.....11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.....25c
Legs of Loins Yearling, per lb.....12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.....16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.....8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from.....12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.....12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.....13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.....10½c

We also carry a full line of Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon. Telephone orders carefully put up and promptly delivered to all parts of the city free. Call and look up our stock of goods. Everything guaranteed Clean, Fresh and Wholesome. Vegetables of all kinds on hand at all times.

John Street Public Market

Tel. 2627—2628 J. P. Curley, Prop.

Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate northerly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1915

18 PAGES 1 CENT

CEMETERY COMMISSION FOR CITY OF LOWELL

The bill providing for the appointment of cemetery commissioners for the city of Lowell was passed today in the senate to be engrossed and is now on its way to the house of representatives. If this bill is enacted into law, Lowell is liable to witness some confusion relative to the care of cemeteries.

The bill came up in the senate yesterday afternoon and was supported by Senator Marchand of Lowell and Senator Doyle of New Bedford. It was opposed by Senator Charles A. Kimball whose district includes wards five and nine of Lowell. Rep. Lewis

Continued to page sixteen

ORPHANS AT OPERETTA

Boys and girls from several of the local orphanages in the city this afternoon attended the final rehearsal of the operetta "Alice in Wonderland" at the Varnum school, and according to the little ones, the first real performance this evening will be well worth seeing. Among the institutions represented were: Ayer Home, Florence Crittenton Home, Day Nursery, First Street Day Nursery, Children's Home and the Faith Home. About 80 children from the Ayer Home made the trip in a special car.

The assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the children and all were very much pleased with the scenery and the presentation of the play. Over 200 graduates and pupils were in the cast and all were handsomely costumed.

Invitations were sent to St. Peter's and the French-American orphanages but the regular work prevented them from attending.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR

REQUIREMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS WERE RIGID BY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

BOSTON, March 12.—Requirements for admission to the Massachusetts bar were made more rigid today by a rule that all candidates unless already engaged in the study of law must pass a preliminary examination on subjects usually required of graduates of high schools. Heretofore candidates have been admitted to the bar by passing examinations on purely legal matters.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the school committee will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the school board chamber at city hall for the purpose of discussing the transfer of property from the school department to the public property department and to arrange for the purchase of school supplies.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

NOTICE

THOS. DAVENPORT, THE BARBER, formerly at 227 Gorham St., is now located in the Nolan Block, Back Central St., where he will be pleased to meet his old and new customers.

HARRISON HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH
From 8 to 12 p. m.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Something new and novel. Something Lowell has never had before. Be sure to get your reservations, so as to see the balloon ascension. Do you get that? There will be several balloon ascensions; also cabaret, full orchestra and favors of all kinds. Don't miss this; it will be very enjoyable. Make your reservations early. Everything a la carte.

CHALIFOUX CORNER

TRUTHFULNESS IN ADVERTISING
Is the watchword of every really progressive merchant. Those who think that the "American people wanted to be humbugged" must look back to the old phrase of Barnum days about fooling the people and not fail to realize that confidence is the basis of every permanent business.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Arroostook Potato Growers Arraigned in the Federal Court

BOSTON, March 12.—Pleas of not guilty were entered in the federal court today by Carl King of Caribou, Me., John M. Hovey of Marsh Hill, Me., and Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Me., members of the Arroostook Potato Growers' association, and Edward H. Doyle of New York and P. W. Sylvester of Boston, agents of the association, under indictment for violation of the anti-trust act by maintaining a so-called blacklist. The cases were marked for trial at the next term of the court which begins on March 23.

RIOT IN MEXICO CITY

2000 STORMED PALACE IN EFFORT TO RELEASE 250 CATHOLIC PRIESTS IMPRISONED THERE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the national palace at Mexico City yesterday in an effort to release 250 Catholic priests imprisoned there, according to advices received here today. A riot followed, Gustavo, chief of police of the capital, was stabbed, two Mexican assassins who attacked him, were killed and a large number of persons injured.

CITY HALL NOTES

Everett E. Tarbox, Herbert S. Child and Frank A. Doherty, expert accountants from the office of the state bureau of statistics and labor, began today an examination of the financial accounts of the city of Lowell.

Mr. Tarbox, who has become very familiar with this city's affairs because of coming in contact with them, year after year, will have charge of the job and he stated today that it would probably take him and his assistants about two months to audit the accounts of the different departments.

Meetings Tomorrow

The municipal council will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, when hearings will be given on petitions for gasoline and garage licenses, and in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the council will give a hearing on the petition for a new bridge across the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls. It is expected that the Pawtucketville bridge hearing will be well attended.

VISITORS FROM EASTPORT, ME.

Three came to Lowell yesterday. There came to Lowell yesterday three officials of Eastport, Maine, and while their stay was not very long, they gained a splendid impression of Lowell. The visitors were Harry Polis, chief of police; F. L. Bradish, chief of the fire department; and Alvin David Blanchard. They were the guests of William H. Harrigan, of the Harward Brewing company. They viewed the Memorial building, or what is left of it, and sympathized with the city in losing so fine a structure. They also visited some of the firehouses and other points of interest. They left Lowell for Boston on the 9:45 p. m. train and it was their intention to return to Eastport today. "I have been in a good many cities in Massachusetts," said Mr. Blanchard, "but Lowell in hospitality outstrips them all. We have had a fine time and I only wish that we could remain for at least a day two. But our time is limited and we must get back to Eastport. Lowell is a banner city and you can bet that anybody coming to Eastport will know all about it."

ADDED TO CONTRABAND LIST

LONDON, March 12.—The British government today announced today has added the following articles to the absolute contraband list now in force: Wool, woolen and worsted yarns, woolens and woollens, and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment; ammonia, saltpetre, salts, urea, aniline and its compounds.

FOG HALTS BATTLE

LONDON, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British force on the western battlefield was given out today by the official information bureau: "During the night of the 11th and in the early morning of the 12th several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village of Lechinette was captured by the British corps with slight loss. "Fog and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

For 66 Years City Institution for Savings
Never paid less than
4%
Interest begins April 10
CENTRAL STREET

7200 RUSSIANS CAPTURED BY GERMANS, SAYS BERLIN

The German drive at Przemyśl, northern Poland, has carried the advancing army within two and one-half miles of the city, the Berlin war office announced today. Russian reports of recent victories are denied and various German successes are recounted. It is said that in two battles 7,200 Russians were captured.

British Driven Back

Advices from Constantinople by way of Berlin are to the effect that the bombardment of the Dardanelles is being hindered by storms and fog and that the attacking fleet has accomplished nothing more. A British landing party, given variously at 1,000 to 2,000 men, was driven back, according to these reports, one of which asserts that all of the British were killed or captured.

To Attack Bosphorus Ports

It was learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports today in active co-operation with the allied fleet, which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

New Move by Germans

A semi-official statement from Petrograd reports a new movement of German forces in Poland. Following the heavy concentration of German troops for the renewed attack on Przemyśl, near the Prussian border, re-enforcements have been brought up in the Pilica river region southeast of Poland. Petrograd believes, however, that these re-enforcements are intended merely to hold the present positions rather than institute another attempt to break through the Russian line toward the Polish capital.

Great Battle in Progress

Concerning the great battle which Petrograd says is now in progress in northern Poland, few new details have been received. The Russian statement mentions a bombardment of Oswowetz by the German aviators but is silent as to the course of the main engagement.

Allies Hold Ground

The British attack in Belgium has brought on two vigorous counter movements by the Germans but it is said in London that the ground gained has been held. In Champagne further progress for the French is claimed, although the German war office announced two days ago that this battle had been concluded.

Situation in Balkans

M. Gounaris, Greece's new premier, has given specific assurance to France that the policy of his cabinet will not be inimical to the interests of the allies, although the ministry was created as a result of King Constantine's opposition to the former premier's policy of intervening in the war on their side. A London dispatch states that Bulgaria, whose attitude has been a source of concern to Greece, is sending heavy artillery to a point close to the Greek frontier.

Constantinople in Panic

Constantinople is reported to be in a state of panic as a result of the attack on the Dardanelles. Although it is presumed that the bombardment of the fortifications is proceeding there are few definite indications as to what is being accomplished beyond the admitted fact that the forts near the entrance of the straits have been damaged if not destroyed.

Tell Your Neighbors

Do you vie with your neighbors in friendly competition?

Do domestic achievements add to the interest of the day?

Tell your neighbors you have decided to install electric light—That you have accepted our offer to wire your home.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

SWEETING ADVANCE OF BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS AROUND NEUVE CHAPELLE

LONDON, March 12.—The sweeping advance of British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the strong German position at La Bassée is regarded by some English newspapers today as the beginning of active operations on the left wing of the allied front in the western theatre of the war and as likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust preliminary to a general advance in the spring.

Germans to Retaliate

It is believed, moreover, that the Germans will promptly seek to retaliate. If they do this, it will compel them to keep their western forces intact if not to reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Great Britain is putting into the field. This is just what the allies profess to desire. Their stroke is timed to aid the Russians for the allies along the western front it is believed the German commanders would again have shifted forces to the east.

Another Flanking Movement

These battles in northern Poland are not thought in London to have reached their maximum intensity but Field Marshal Von Hindenburg with heavy reinforcements is said to be attempting another flanking movement against Przemyśl with the purpose of resuming his original plan of advancing along the Niemen should the operations against Przemyśl be successful. The battle line which is the crux of these operations extends roughly for a distance of 80 miles between the river Orzys and the river Vistula.

No recent news has been received in London concerning the operations of the allied fleets in the Dardanelles. Delayed despatches direct from Constantinople say that the damage inflicted on the Turkish forces has not been serious and that life in Constantinople is entirely normal. This contradicts the reports published today, that the Turkish capital is in a state of panic.

TEWKSBURY IS EXCITED

Supposed Mad Dog Bit Several Canines—Lively Runaway at the Centre

A lively runaway took place this forenoon in Tewksbury Centre and as a result the milk wagon of Elmer Cole, who resides near Long Pond, was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Cole's wagon was stopped near the home of Harry Briggs near Chalmers' corner on the main road, while he was delivering milk. The horse suddenly became frightened and started at breakneck speed toward the Centre.

A few farm hands who happened to be in the vicinity endeavored to catch the horse but their efforts were fruitless. The horse kept on its wild pace and in trying to turn a corner collided forcibly with a telephone pole.

The horse became free from the wagon and kept on its wild race up the road, turning into Chalmers street as far as the home of the owner. The wagon was badly damaged, but the load was not damaged.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PLANNING FOR GRAND EASTER CARNAVAL FOR EASTER TUESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's church held a well attended meeting in the Boys' school hall, last evening with Miss O'Sullivan, the president in the chair. It was announced that all plans have been completed for the grand Easter carnival to be held in Associate hall, on Easter Tuesday, April 6th.

In the afternoon there will be an entertainment for the children, including dancing to the music of a Victrola, while the evening's attractions will include a three-act comedy.

A whist party will be held in the school hall by Mrs. Lenny on March 15. A bean supper to be held in connection with the plans for the Easter carnival was discussed but not finally acted upon.

BUILD \$250,000 PLANT TO HANDLE INVENTION OF DR. RITTMAN FOR MANUFACTURE OF GASOLINE, DYE STUFFS, ETC.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Lane announced today the cabinet meeting today that he had entered into a contract with Dr. Walter G. Rittman of the bureau of mines, a process for manufacture of gasoline, dye stuffs and explosives.

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Hear Dr. Barrett's Sermon Sunday night.

WHITE TAR BAGS
MOTH-PROOF AND DUST-PROOF
Hang the garments and furs in these air-tight bags; they provide perfect protection against moths, insects and mice.
Pine Tar Moth Bags, 45c to 70c.
White Lined Oil-cloth, 51c to 56c.
Red-lined Moth Bags, 35c to 61.00.
Pine Tar Paper Sheet 5c, 12 for 50c.
Cedar Paper, Sheet 6c; Roll 60c.
Free City Motor Delivery
C. B. COBURN CO., 63 MARKET STREET

PROMINENT AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—John B. McManus, originally of Chicago, a prominent American in Mexico City, was killed yesterday when Zapata forces entered the city. An American flag was flying over his house and the doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul, according to advices to the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

General Salazar, the post commander, promised the Brazilian minister he would punish those responsible for the murder, which is said to have been one of revenge because it was charged that McManus killed three Zapatistas when they were in the city previously.

General Salazar also told the Brazilian minister the state department advised that he would see to making arrangements for the transportation of food supplies into the city.

Accounts as to the killing of McManus varied. Some persons said McManus fired the first shot at the Mexicans as they were trying to force an entrance into his house. Others said the Zapatistas began the shooting.

McManus' hat was riddled with bullets and this was said to indicate that the attack on him had been made from a short distance. After he had been killed the house was looted. The matter was immediately reported to General Barona and Guerrero, who promised to make an investigation.

Secretary Bryan took the despatches on the killing of McManus; to the cabinet meeting and they were laid before the president. Mr. Bryan said further reports on the punishment of the murderers were being awaited.

British House Looted

Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder, which prevailed between the evacuation of Obregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Secretary Bryan said no representations would be made pending the receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said that a very full investigation will be made.

Demand Reparation

After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet a formal demand was sent to General Salazar, insisting that the Zapatistas, guilty of the murder of Mr. McManus be punished and that adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

THAW VERDICT MAY BE RETURNED TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 12.—In his closing address to the jury sitting on the case of Harry Thaw and four co-defendants on trial for conspiracy, John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, urged the jury today to determine whether they believed Thaw had committed the crime and if they did to say so in their verdict.

Mr. Stanchfield sketched the case of the defense from beginning to end and emphasized the claim that Thaw planned his own escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan because he believed that he was sane and that to remain in the hospital, in close association with persons suffering with all varieties of mania, would cause him to lose his mind.

Mr. Stanchfield said also that Thaw was the victim of "some private vengeance." The defense closed its case after Thaw had answered a few questions of the jury.

DENTISTS AGREE

that in Ora-Hygen Dental Cream all the ingredients are correct and scientific. It destroys germs that often enter the teeth through gum. Heals and hardens soft and bleeding gum. Prevents tooth decay. Polishes teeth to their natural whiteness. Keeps gums rosy and healthy. Has a delicious taste and sweetens the breath. Cannot harden in or out of tube. Lays flat on the brush. All ingredients printed on label. Result of years of research by a leading dentist. Costs no more than others at your drugist. Try a tube today.

ORA-HYGEN DENTAL CREAM

"The Kind That Saves Teeth"

Through extensive experiments conducted by Sir William Crookes, the discoverer of the X-rays and one of the world's foremost scientists, a new glass for spectacles has been developed that will cut off 95% of the heat rays and all of the ultra-violet rays of harmful light and at the same time be no more noticeable than the ordinary lenses.

The ultra-violet rays as is well known are the cause of many persons suffering from eyestrain that ordinary lenses will not relieve. At last science has found a remedy.

Those persons who have not been able to obtain satisfactory glasses should call and I will be pleased to explain and show these lenses which can be made in any prescription and placed in your old mountings at a very slight cost over ordinary lenses.

Most complete equipment for eye examination in Lowell. Graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College. Established 1907.

S. H. NEEDHAM, O. D.

303 SUN BLDG.
Hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 8:30. Tel. 4250.

TRIAL OF MRS. ANGLE

STATE ATTY CUMMINGS OFFERS AMENDMENT CHARGING HER WITH DEATH OF BALLOU

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 12.—When court opened today for the resumption of the trial of Mrs. Helen S. Angle on a charge of manslaughter, State Attorney Homer Cummings offered an amendment to the complaint, which charges her with the death of Waldo Ballo.

The amendment included changing the word "dragging" to "landings" and added that the accused struck the deceased with other instruments. The first charge Judge Downs of counsel for the defense said there was no objection but to the other there was most serious objection. To admit it, he said, would amount to "a denial of justice to this accused."

Jacob B. Klein of counsel for the defense also argued against the amendment.

ADMIT KILLING PRIEST

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Peter Krakas and Bernard Montvild today confessed to the murder of Rev. Joseph Zebrowski, priest of the Lithuanian church at New Britain, Conn., and his housekeeper, on Feb. 8, according to Chief of Police Black and New Britain detectives. The prisoners are in the workhouse here for the murder of a policeman last Saturday.

NEW MANAGER ENGAGED

Mr. George A. Skelly, formerly with Park and Tilford, in Lawrence, has been engaged as manager of the Standard market in Gorham street. It was stated at the market this afternoon that a notice of Mr. Skelly's engagement would be published later.

CHAINED BY GERMANS

NEW YORK, March 12.—The report that a wireless message from the German Lapland had reached the Liverpool saying the had been chased by a German submarine after leaving by the Western Star company. The Lapland left Liverpool March 11 for New York and she has on board many American passengers. The company says it has heard nothing from the vessel since she left and therefore assumes all on board is well.

SPOKE AT BANQUET

Messrs. John A. Hunnewell and Percy Wilson of the Lowell Electric Light corporation were speakers at a banquet of the New England section of the National Electric Light association held last evening in the New American House, Boston.

Food Sale Today

BY LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

FASHION BOOKS AT BARGAIN PRICES

For a few days we offer a special combination of 12 copies of
The Woman's Magazine, a superb monthly magazine of Fashions,
Fiction and Helpful Home Department New Ideas in Fashions,
the latest issue of this magnificent fashion manual; and any
New Idea, Seam Allowance, Pattern—all three for \$1.00 less
than the regular price. Call at our Fashion Counter.

YOU SAVE ONE DOLLAR

Come Today and Tomorrow to the

Clean Up Week

Sale in Our Waist Department

The Waists are now in their new larger quarters on the second floor. Mr. Burrell, our new buyer for this department, wants to introduce himself to the Ladies of Lowell with a rousing old sale to clean up all odds and ends and make room for new spring stock. We have handed him the big knife with instructions to do his worst.

Just Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six Waists in the Lot

Some are slightly soiled and some are rumpled, but look at the prices.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT

WAISTS AT
17c EachLawn, voiles, colored crepes and black lawns in
all sizes. Regular prices 50c to 98c.

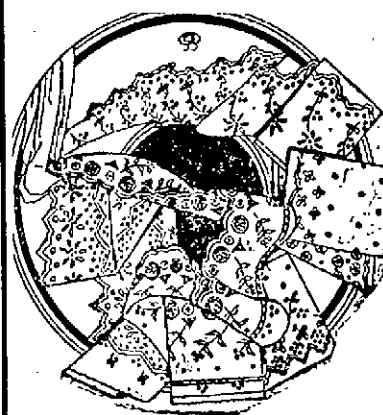
FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE

WAISTS AT
47c EachColored silks, short and long sleeves, and voiles
and lawns, all sizes, plain and fancy trimmed. Regular
prices \$1.98 to \$3.98.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE

WAISTS AT
97c EachSilks and lingers in both high and low necks, all
sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.95.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO

WAISTS AT
\$1.97 EachMostly fine chiffon, laces, messalines and crepe de
chines, all sizes in the lot. Regular prices \$3.95 to
\$18.95.THE
EMBROIDERY SALESWINGS INTO ITS
SECOND DAYDon't miss this chance to buy new, hand-
some patterns at LITTLE OVER HALF PRICE.

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.98 a
Yard—A splendid assortment
of patterns, in Irish and floral
effects; regular price \$3.00 a
yard. Sale price \$1.98 a Yard

45 Inch Crepe Flouncing \$1.50 a
Yard—Beautiful floral designs;
regular price \$2.50 a yard. Sale
price \$1.50 a Yard

45 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.69
a Yard—Handsome embroidered
effects; regular price \$3.00 a
yard. Sale price \$1.69 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.50 a
Yard—Beautiful solid and eye-
let effects; regular price \$3.00
a yard. Sale price \$1.50 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a
Yard—A splendid variety of
patterns; regular price \$2.00 a
yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a
Yard—Beautiful patterns, in
floral and eyelet effects; regu-
lar price \$1.50 a yard. Sale
price 69c a Yard

24 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.00
a Yard—Fine dainty effects;
beautiful quality; regular price
\$2.00 a yard. Sale price
\$1.00 a Yard

27 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a
Yard—Beautiful floral designs,
fine quality; regular price \$2.00
a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

27 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a
Yard—All the new embroidered
effects; regular price \$1.25 a
yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

27 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a
Yard—Fine, dainty floral de-
signs; regular price \$1.00 a
yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

18 Inch Voile Flouncing 75c a
Yard—Beautiful floral effects,
fine quality; regular price \$1.25
a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

18 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a
Yard—Beautiful quality, fine
dainty patterns; regular price
\$1.00 a yard. Sale price
59c a Yard

27 Inch Swiss Flouncing \$1.00 a
Yard—Fine quality, beautiful
lace effects; regular price \$1.75
a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

45 Inch Swiss Flouncing 89c a
Yard—Beautiful floral and eye-
let effects; regular price \$1.50
a yard. Sale price 89c a Yard

27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 75c a
Yard—Beautiful hemstitched
effects, especially fine for baby
dresses; regular price \$1.50 a
yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 49c a
Yard—Beautiful baby effects;
regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale
price 49c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 39c a
Yard—Beautiful solid and eye-
let effects; regular price 75c a
yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 59c a
Yard—Beautiful designs, in
Irish lace effects; regular price
\$1.00 a yard. Sale price
59c a Yard

18 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 39c
a Yard—Beautiful solid and
eyelet effects; regular price 75c
a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard

12 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 15c
a Yard—A splendid assortment
of patterns; regular price 25c
a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 50c a
Yard—Fine quality with ribbon
eyelet for corset covering; regu-
lar price 75c a yard. Sale
price 50c a Yard

18 Inch Flouncing 19c a Yard—
A splendid assortment for cor-
set covering; regular price 39c
a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard

1 to 4 Inch Edges 12 1/2c a Yard
—Fine, dainty patterns; regular
price 19c a yard. Sale price
12 1/2c a Yard

21 Inch Swiss All-Over 89c a
Yard—Beautiful floral effects;
regular price \$1.25 a yard.
Sale price 89c a Yard

A Splendid Assortment of Edges
and Insertions for underwear
and children's dresses; regular
price 19c a yard. Sale price
10c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 25c a
Yard—Dainty designs for chil-
dren's dresses; regular price
50c a yard. Sale price
25c a Yard

A Fine Assortment of Beadings,
Velvings and Baby Edgings at
greatly reduced prices.

Take Advantage of Lowell's Greatest Glove Sale and Save a Full Third

REMEMBER THESE ARE NEW PERFECT GLOVES

\$1.00 Gloves at 69c—8 button
style, in black and gray, in
sizes 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only;
regular price \$1.00. Sale
price 69c

\$2.50 Gloves at 69c—12 and 16-
button styles, in evening shades,
in 5 3-4 and 6 sizes only; regu-
lar price \$2.50. Sale price 69c

\$3.00 Gloves at 98c—24 inch,
black suede, in sizes 5 3-4 and
6 only; regular price \$3.00.
Sale price 98c

\$1.00 Gloves at 79c—2-clasp
chamoisette, in white, gray and
mode; regular price \$1.00. Sale
price 79c

\$1.50 Gloves at \$1.25—2-clasp,
tan French kid; regular price
\$1.50. Sale price \$1.25

\$1.25 Gloves at 98c—1-clasp
pique, in tan, white, black and
gray; regular price \$1.25. Sale
price 98c

\$1.00 Gloves at 69c—2-clasp kid
gloves, tan, black with white
embroidery, black and white;
regular price \$1.00. Sale
price 69c

\$1.50 Gloves at 98c—12-button,
white kid, in 5 3-4, 6 and 6
1-4 only; regular price \$1.25.
Sale price 98c



\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button,
black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only;
regular price \$2.00. Sale price 98c

\$3.50 Gloves at \$1.98—16-button,
black only; regular price \$3.50.
Sale price \$1.98

\$2.25 Gloves at \$1.49—8-button,
in black and white; regular
price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.49

BETTER BUY A YEAR'S SUPPLY NOW

\$3.50 Gloves at \$2.69—16-button,
white kid, all sizes; regular
price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.69

\$3.25 Gloves at \$2.49—16-button,
white kid, all sizes; regular
price \$3.25. Sale price \$2.49

2.00 Gloves at \$1.49—Tan, brace-
let wrist gloves, in all sizes;
regular price \$2.00. Sale
price \$1.49

\$3.00 Gloves \$2.25—16-button,
white kid, in all sizes; regular
price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.25

\$2.50 Gloves at \$1.98—12-button,
white kid, in all sizes; regular
price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98

\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button,
black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only;
regular price \$2.00. Sale price 98c

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

Sun Representative Inspects the
Great Institution for the Sick
at Hub

A wan-faced woman, motionless upon a stretcher, was my elevator companion when I ascended to the top floor of the Boston City hospital the other day to be shown through the great building by its assistant matron, Miss Douglas. At the third floor landing the stretcher was carried into the women's ward and as it left the cage the woman still lay motionless with her eyes wide open. Upon the roof of the building, to which I was first conducted, was an enclosed area where several little boys were playing. Warmly clad, they frolicked about and enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The sun beat full upon them and the stringent air sweeping inland from Fort Point channel toned their cheeks to a rose-leaf tint. From this aerial playground I descended to the surgical ward. In a long room flooded with the streaming rays of the afternoon sun were 39 cots on which lay as many bandaged patients. Some had their heads swathed in cotton, some their arms and so, I took it, their

anatomic art known as surgery. Before and after every operation is performed the instruments used are sterilized. This is done by steaming them in upright metal tanks capable of withstanding high pressure. Upon a spotless table near the tanks I noticed a number of rubber gloves stretched out to dry. At each operation, Miss Douglas informed me, a pair were worn by a surgeon; the number on the table having been used that day. I counted the gloves. There were 15 pairs.

Next to the operating room was the anesthetic compartment, in which there were eight beds. On these the prospective patient, I was told, are wafted into dreamland by the administration of the anesthetic and thence carried to the operating table. With the completion of the operation they are transferred to a rest room and upon its cots return to consciousness. After the effects of the anesthetic have been cleared from their systems they are assigned to their respective wards. The hospital pharmacy, it would appear from a cursory glance, contained enough drugs and medicines to kill or cure a cityful of people.

Men with whiskers of a week's growth and youths boasting of no whiskers at all, languidly turned their eyes toward me as I passed through their ward. Ennui rather than suffering seemed mirrored on their faces. Virtually no conversation was going on and everybody appeared to be drawn into himself. Ranging the eye down the long room with its 39 occupants one could not help but feel for these bed-wary men and hope that they would soon be on their feet and out into the sunshine and the brisk spring air. Little ennuis, how-

ever, was to be noted in the children's ward. Here in one room a dozen little girls kept the bedclothes moving about in as many little beds. For companions several had dolls in various stages of dilapidation, others had a few books, and one, a little girl about eight summers, with her brown curls encased by a pink-ribboned nightcap, was sedately sitting up and looking over the comic supplement of a Sunday newspaper. Another miss of about the same age, but with no literary predilection, smiled a greeting from a window sill on which she was perched and gave out the information that her name was Mary. Mary's head was swathed in bandages but as she was about fully recovered from the effects of an operation upon her ear she was allowed to be up and about. Emphatically, Mary was about. In her little plaid-colored frock she was now at the nurse's heels, now marveling at the ascending elevator in the corridor, now leaning over one of the cots and sagely advising with a companion on the new spring dress for her doll and now bounding into the boys' ward to have a social chat and find out about their ailments. Youthful escapades in which hopping cars, playing Indian and similar pastimes largely figured seemed to be the main cause for many of these youngsters being laid up for repairs. In the infants' room of the maternity ward there were eight or ten cots. These appeared to be filled only with comforters but on a closer inspection a pucker, a frown and a head little larger than a late-picked apple, with a few wisps of hair, could be seen drowsily turning from side to side, as if the little one were fearful while journeying in the land of Nod. Everything in this room was white. Consequently one of the

infants presented a striking contrast to all the white around it. It was a plump, chubby baby. With a face the color of polished ebony, it wriggled about in its crib and raised two diminutive but perfectly proportioned arms as if it wanted to say "Thank you" to each visitor who, leaning over, smiled into its plump, glistening little face. Adjoining the infants' room, was one in which ten or twelve babies occupied as many paled cots. In age they were from about two to four years—or at just that stage of growth when they evoke such expressions as "the darling," "the little deary," or "how cunning she looks" (perhaps "she" has been christened Thomas). Certainly, however, they were sweet to look at as they rolled and kicked about in their cots and the lady visitors who gave expression to the foregoing sentiments could not have used a superlative which would exceed the charms radiating from the little ones.

The Kitchen

To feed the hundreds of patients and the large staff of nurses, attendants and employees of the hospital, is a task of some magnitude, a fact which I realized on inspecting its kitchen. Enough food to fill out 3,000 meals leaves this room each day, the chef informed. This is prepared, of course, on an extensive scale. The hospital "coffee pot" is as capacious as a flour barrel; great quarters of beef disappear as quickly as a small roast in the ordinary household; potatoes are automatically peeled and boiled by the bushel; there would be room to spare for a couple of pianos in the baking oven; in several vats the size of old-fashioned washbasins are gallons and gallons of gloves and soups on all sides are indications that it is a small

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

ON TABLE MANNERS

"I am going with father to a grand dinner," exclaimed Marjorie as she romped in to Marie with dancing feet and sparkling eyes. "I have a new gown and am going to be a real society lady," she continued, "but I am so nervous over it. I am sure I shall not know how to act properly at the table."

"One does get somewhat careless in table manners at home but there are some very simple rules to observe wherever you eat which, if you observe them, will fix you quite all right," soliloquized Marie.

"Please tell me what they are," pleaded Marjorie, "and then I will be sure and do the proper thing."

"Well, first," said Marie, "the business of eating should be carried on as quietly as possible. When sitting down draw the chair reasonably close and sit squarely upon it. If the chair

is drawn too close you will look awkward and cramped and if not close enough the result will be equally bad. Lay your napkin partly unfolded across your lap. At formal dinners such as you are going to the napkin will probably contain a roll which should be laid at the left of the plate. When leaving the table leave your napkin unfolded.

"Do not lean your elbows on the table, crumple your bread, play with the silver, mark the tablecloth, or indulge in any other awkward mannerisms. Be careful to hold your knife and fork properly. Do not grasp them as though you were about to fight and in raising the fork to the mouth lift it sideways, never pointed toward the mouth. When passing your plate lay the knife and fork side by side in the center of the plate the sharp edge of the knife toward the fork and the fork with the tines pointing up.

"Eat slowly and do not attempt to talk when there is food in your mouth. Lift your drinking glass by the stem, not by the bowl, and only take a sip at a time. Never leave your spoon in your coffee cup and stir the sugar gently, not frantically and with noise. When fingerbowls are passed dip the tips of the fingers only in the water and dry them on your napkin. Touch the lips gently with a moistened finger and dry them lightly on the napkin also."

TAKES BLAME FOR ESCAPE

Thaw Says He Hired
Five Men to Help
Him Get Away

Paid Them \$6000 for
Their Services—Be-
lieved He Was Sane

NEW YORK, March 12.—Harry Kendall Thaw upon the witness stand yesterday told the complete story of his escape from the state hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, a dual purpose, his attorneys said, prompted him to do so. Primarily, he desired to tell his story in such a man-

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months
For This Trouble—How to Remove
Easily

There's a reason why nearly every-
body has freckles in February and March,
but happily there is also a remedy for
these ugly blemishes, and no one need
suffer.

Simply get an ounce of ointment, dou-
ble strength, from your druggist and
apply a little of it night and morning,
and in a few days you should see
that even the worst freckles have be-
gun to disappear, while the light ones
have vanished entirely. Now is the
time to rid yourself of freckles, for if
not removed now they may stay all
summer, and spoil an otherwise beau-
tiful complexion. Your money back if
ointment fails.

ner as to convey to the jury, which is
trying him and his co-defendants, on
an indictment charging conspiracy, an
idea that he had recovered his reason.
He wished also to take all the blame
for the escape.

He testified that the men the state
alleges conspired with him were not
actually conspirators, but men whom
he had employed to assist him out of
the state after he had effected his es-
cape. He said he paid them \$6000 for
their services and that he gave Roger
Thompson, who accompanied him to
Canada, "a present of \$1000." The
witness declared he thought he had a
legal right to flee from the hospital, as
he believed himself sane, and that had
he remained there his reason ultimately
would have been destroyed.

It was nearly 2:30 when Thaw took
the witness chair. At first he kept his
eyes upon the face of John B. Stanch-
field, who was leading him through a
direct examination. He appeared to be
exceedingly nervous, for he un-
folded his hands, twisted around in
the chair and changed the position of
his feet continually. He began by
answering in monosyllables.

After the examination had been in
progress a half hour, however, Thaw
began to talk more. He looked over
at the jury, who themselves were
all sitting far forward in their seats
so that they might hear every word
said. It seemed that the interest of
the jury gave him confidence for from
then on, in answer to every question
he went into a lengthy explanation.
Neither his own attorneys or the at-
torney for the prosecution attempted
to stop him. They let him answer ev-
ery question as completely as he de-
sired.

Impatient, But Apologizes

On cross-examination Thaw several
times showed signs of impatience with
the manner in which assertive ques-
tions were asked him by Frank K.
Cook, a deputy attorney-general. Each
time, however, he quickly became apolo-
getic and said that he intended to
answer Mr. Cook's questions to the
best of his ability.

In reply to questions, he said:
"There were three writs of habeas
corpus on which I appeared in court.
None of the writs had a jury trial. I
was told, however, that I might have
had a jury trial the last time had my
counsel requested it."

Thaw then told of the times he
had left Matteawan and where he had
gone.

Tells of Work at Asylum

"What was the insane population of
Matteawan in 1913?" asked Mr. Stanch-
field.

"About 800 or 900," replied Thaw.
"What were your duties in the hos-
pital?"

"I assisted at clerical work in the
store room. I frequently went over
reports with the storekeeper. I also

helped keep things in order in the
dormitories. I usually worked from
7:30 in the morning until 5:15 in the
evening."

Thaw then described the places
where he dined. He had breakfast and
dinner at a table occupied by em-
ployees. The, in reply to questions,
Thaw said:

"By August, 1913, I had come to be-
lieve that it would be an impossibil-
ity for me to get out by legal means.
I had lost all hope. I was informed
that the methods by which people
usually got out of there would be un-
successful in my case."

Slept in a Ward

Thaw then said he slept in a ward
along with a score or more of persons
who were insane.

"When they would become violent,"
he went on, "they were put in strait-
jackets."

The prosecution objected to that line
of testimony and the objection was
sustained.

Thaw said he had been advised by
Alfred Henry Lewis, a writer who had
since died, that he would be violating
no law in escaping, providing no vio-
lence was used to effect the escape.

"With that thought in mind I de-
cided to leave the institution," Thaw
continued. "So I instructed H. A.
Hoffman, one of my agents, to get me
two automobiles. I told Mr. Hoffman
where I wanted the automobiles placed
and I fixed the hour at 7 o'clock. I
knew the milk wagon arrived there at
that time on Sunday morning."

Believed He Was Sane

"Did you believe yourself sane?"
"I did."

"Did you intend to commit crime?"
"I was exceedingly particular not to
commit a crime."

Thaw went on, saying: "I never saw
any of these co-defendants before that
morning. I gave the men in the auto-
mobiles instructions and they carried
them out. I wanted to get to Pitts-
burgh without crossing the state of
New York. That was why I started to
go around through Canada."

The direct examination ended, Thaw
was cross-examined by Deputy Attor-
ney-General Cook.

"Do you remember when you
pleaded not guilty on the ground of
insanity?"

"Yes, I remember that. The plea was
made by Martin Littleton, my coun-
sel, but I did not authorize it. It was
made without my permission."

Thaw's Counsel Objects

Mr. Cook started to ask further
questions about the insanity plea,
when Mr. Stanchfield objected. The
objection was sustained. Thaw was
then questioned at length about the
writs of habeas corpus which he has
sued out, and he also named the vari-
ous superintendents of Matteawan
since he first went there.

Thaw said he had inquired as to the
possibility of obtaining from the vari-
ous superintendents a certificate of re-
covery, but that he had never actually
made an application for one. Thaw
said former Governor Stone of Penn-
sylvania was among the persons who
told him he could not hope to gain his
liberty by habeas corpus writs.

"Where did you first meet a lawyer
named Anbut?" asked Mr. Cook.

"At Matteawan," replied Thaw.
"Did you have a business relation
with Anbut?"

Mr. Stanchfield offered an objection
to that question and he was sustained.
Thaw said he had instructed Hoff-
man, his agent, to have the landaulet
at the gate of the big machine "at
the bottom of the hill."

"How much did you pay and whom
did you pay for this job?" asked Mr.
Cook.

"I paid Mr. Butler \$6000 with the
understanding that he was to pay all
the others for the trip from Mattea-
wan to Connecticut," Thaw replied.
"How much did you pay Roger
Thompson for the trip to Canada?"

"I paid him a salary and gave him
a present," Thaw said.

"How much was the present?"
An objection by Thompson's attor-
neys was sustained.

When adjournment was taken, with
Thaw still on the witness stand under
cross-examination, he had but four
co-defendants instead of five. After the
state had closed its case, Michael
McCormack, upon the motion of counsel
was discharged. The big evidence had
been adduced to connect him with the
crime alleged.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House.

"HOTEL DE GINK"

Haven of Unemployed
in Hub—Modern Hotel
Comforts Planned

BOSTON, March 12.—With practical-
ly everything donated, from a piano
and a telephone to a month's rent, a
real "Hotel de Gink," is to be estab-
lished at 63-65 Essex street, imme-
diately.

Caleb Howard, a member of the gov-
ernor's committee, and Leo Lipka, who
are prime movers in the establishment
of this haven for the unemployed and
"down-and-out" have interviewed
many prominent individuals, who have
promised assistance. Yesterday a tele-
phone was put in, with installation
and Charles S. Norris of 181 Tre-
mont street has donated a square pi-
ano which will be placed in the par-
lor.

The Hotel de Gink will occupy the
street floor, and the basement of the
building, which is at the foot of Chaun-
cely street. Furniture will be donated,
and it was stated that clothing will be
given by the Women Suffrage and by

others, so that the unemployed will be
made to look as neat and tidy as pos-
sible, which might help many of them
toward finding work.

The rent for the place has been paid
one month in advance.

Mr. Howard said—

"It is a well-known fact that Boston
men are being looked after in other
large cities, even in the south, and as
far away as California. It should be
admitted that the necessity of doing
everything possible for these unem-
ployed is up to those in control of the
government in any city or state where
the situation is such that the men
need help. Bostonians should appre-
ciate what is being done in other cit-
ies for down-and-out Boston men, for
there are plenty of them, and should
be willing to reciprocate the kindness."

Leo Lipka, formerly assistant to Jeff
Davis, King of the Hoboes, said—

"We are arranging for a mass meet-
ing on Boston common next Saturday
at 2. We will at this meeting formally
announce that headquarters and a
hotel for the unemployed have been
opened, with all welcome."

"We will have a barber's chair here,
a shoe shop, a tailor's shop, and we
will turn out the unemployed, when
looking for work, that they will
present a good appearance. Many
good men have been turned down just
because he didn't appear well when
looking for a position."

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

IT WAS JOHN JACKSON WHO
DROPPED DEAD ON MIDDLE ST.
YESTERDAY

The man who died yesterday noon at
St. John's hospital after being removed
from Middle street, as reported in
yesterday's Sun, was positively identi-
fied last night as John Jackson, aged
65 years, a former inmate of the
Tewksbury state infirmary. Mr. Jack-
son, left the state hospital a few days
ago and lived at Mrs. McKay's board-
ing house at 8 Dunton street. He left
the boarding house yesterday morning
with the intention of returning to the
hospital. It is said, but was stricken
on the way.

TO HAVE PRETTY HAIR

If your hair is not as soft and pretty,
or as fresh and full as that of some
famous actress, just the thing for you
would give a plant to make it healthy
and beautiful. Luxuriant hair—soft,
fluffy, thick and lustrous—is really a
matter of care. If it is too thin, stimu-
late the hair roots and bring out the
new hairs. If it is too dry and brittle,
soften it up—lubricate it. If you have
dandruff it's because the scalp is too
dry and flakes off. Freshen up the
scalp and the dandruff disappears.

An inexpensive tonic, called Parisian
Sage, which you can get at any drug
counter, is just what you need—it soft-
ens the scalp, nourishes and invigor-
ates the hair roots. Immediately re-
moves all dandruff and makes the hair
fluffy, lustrous and abundant. One ap-
plication will stop itching head and
cleanse the hair of dust and excess
oil. Parisian Sage takes away the
dryness and brittleness, makes the hair
seem twice as abundant and beautifies
it until it is soft and lustrous.

By the use of this helpful tonic any
woman can easily make her hair beau-
tiful; and pretty hair surely increases
charm and beauty.

Boys' Clothes at Half Price

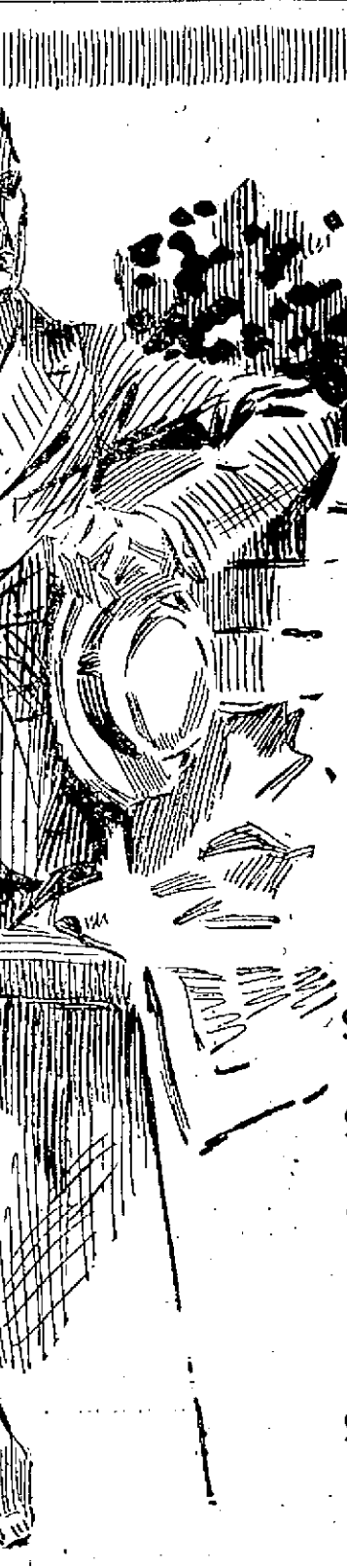
BLUE SERGE SUITS	KNICKER SUITS	BOYS' BLOUSES	\$1.00 Table
Sizes 8 to 14	Top Coats, Rain Coats	Sizes 6 to 11	Straight pant suits. A
Sold at \$5, \$6, \$8. All now....	Sold up to \$10. Now.....	Sold at 50c, 75c, 19c. Now, each....	few small size overcoats
\$3.49	\$2.49	(3 for 50c)	and reefers.

BUY TODAY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS LARGE

The Talbot Clothing Co.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

CENTRAL AND WARREN STS.



The Great Sale is On

Two Suits at About
The Price of One

WILL YOU BUY A LAST
SPRING'S SUIT ?

Our Last Spring's Suits and
Broken Lots of Heavy Weights

\$12.75 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$7.75
\$12.75 and \$15 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$8.50
\$15.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$9.75
\$18.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$12.75
\$20 and \$22 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$14.50
\$25.00 SUITS SELLING AT.....	\$16.50

Now Is the Time to Have Your Dental Work Done



DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING.

Each year during the holiday
season it has been my custom to
give special values and extra
inducement to the public to have
their dental work done. This
year I am giving the greatest in-
ducements I have ever offered
and I strongly advise those in
need of dental service to take
advantage of these most liberal
offers as they are the greatest
values ever offered the people of
this city.

This Offer Is Good for 60 Days
Painless Extracting FREE

Our aluminum bridge
work is a vast improve-
ment over the old style
bridge work and can
only be had at my
office.

THE NEW
SUBSTITUTE
TEETH

\$4.50
Solid Gold
Crowns and
Bridges
\$4.50

This is the only office
in Lowell where gold
crowns and teeth with-
out plates underlaid
from natural teeth are
inserted positively
without pain.

During the life of
this offer all Bridge
Work and Fillings will
be done at reduced
rates for the advantage
of those who do not de-
sire plates.

Those who have ill-fitting plates or those who are unable to
keep a plate in the mouth on account of gagging, should see my latest
invention "The Velum Lined Plate." A special price will be made on
application.

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

No Pain in
My Office 158 Merr'k St. Lowell No High Prices
In My Office
9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays by Appointment. Dental Nurse in Attend-
ance. Phone 3500. French Spoken.

FULL SET
TEETH

\$8
Regular price
\$15.00

This is the
lightest and
strongest
plate it is
possible to
make and a
plate that
can not be
duplicated
anywhere for
less than \$15
—a sure sav-
ing of \$7.00
for you.

Get Dr. King's natural gums
which defy the detection
of false teeth in the mouth.

ALUMINUM
PLATES

The only substitute for
gold plates is another fea-
ture of this office and a
special low price will be
made during this offer.
They are light, cool and
antiseptic. Ask about
them.

Gold Filling on plate \$1.00
Gold Crown on plate \$3.50

Don't Buy Old
Style Teeth.

TO HAVE PRETTY HAIR

GIRLS UNDERPAID

Some Department Store
Clerks Receive Less
Than \$6 a Week

That one-third of the girls in the
employ of the department stores re-
ceive less than \$5 a week is a state-
ment appearing in the report of the
Massachusetts minimum wage commis-
sion made public yesterday.

It is further stated that one-third
of the girls receive from \$6 to \$5 per
week and that the remainder, who re-
ceive more than \$5, are mostly office
employees. Fifty-three per cent. of the
girls employed by 5 and 10 cent stores
receive less than \$5 a week, the re-
port says, and five-sixths of them re-
ceive less than \$6 a week. The com-
mission's investigation covered 26 de-
partment stores employing a total of
about 6000 girls.

FIRE IN GRANITEVILLE

BLACKSMITH SHOP OWNED BY
HARRY M. FLETCHER BURNED
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A blacksmith shop on Riverside
street, Graniteville, owned by Harry
M. Fletcher and occupied by Joseph
Carpenter, was totally destroyed, to-
gether with all contents, by fire yester-
day afternoon. The loss is estimated
at \$1000, partly covered by insurance.
The origin of the fire is not known.
When first discovered the flames were
making great headway and although
the town fire department responded
promptly the building was quickly
consumed. For a time the houses of
Charles T. Brooks and Thomas
Monahan were threatened, but the
work of the firemen was successful in
saving both dwellings.

DRACUT CENTRE CHURCH

REV. E. C. BARTLETT SPOKE ON
THE PANAMA CANAL—DR. MAR-
TIN CALLED AWAY

Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the
Dracut Centre Congregational church,
spoke before the Men's club of the
Grace Universalist church last evening.
The scheduled speaker was Dr. G. For-
rest Martin, but on account of his
mother's death which occurred in Cam-
bridge yesterday, he was unable to be
present and Rev. Mr. Bartlett, when
informed of the facts cheerfully agreed
to substitute for him and his talk was
on the "Panama Canal."

SCHOONER FLOATED

NEW YORK, March 12.—The three-
masted schooner L. A. Plummer, which
went ashore yesterday on the New
Jersey coast opposite Little Egg Har-
bor after having stricken was floated with
the rising tide today and proceeded to
New York.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RELIEF FOR NEW HAVEN

There was an all-day hearing yester-
day at the state house before the
legislative committee on railroads. At
which there appeared Pres. Howard
Elliott and Vice President Edmund
C. Buckland of the New York, New
Haven & Hartford Railroad company,
to urge legislation validating the se-
curities of the New Haven road and
make her provision for the road's
provision for the road's benefit. The
plan proposed is one outlined by the
public service commissions of Massa-
chusetts, Rhode Island and Connecti-
cut. Edwin F. Dwyer of Lynn and
Junius T. Auerbach opposed the val-
idating provision.

In addition to the measure validat-
ing the securities, there is a measure
providing that any mortgage executed
by a railroad company shall include
outstanding unsecured notes and de-
bentures, but may exclude bonds al-
ready secured by another mortgage,
also contingent liabilities.

The capital stock and indebtedness
issued and outstanding and a premium
paid in and shown in the premium ac-
count of the New Haven railroad of
June 30, 1914, shall be validated.

A railroad company may issue obli-
gations up to the amount of its capital
stock and premiums, also to such fur-
ther amount up to twice the amount
of its capital stock and premiums, as
the public service commission may ap-
prove; also may issue preferred stock
subject to the approval of the public
service commission; holders of con-
vertible debentures shall have the
right to subscribe for future issues of
stock.

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice
in Lowell? Hear Dr. Bartlett's Ser-
mon Sunday night.

JUST RECEIVED, TWO LARGE SHIPMENTS OF 1915 STYLES

Exclusive line of high class designs which are not shown in
any jobbers' books. Exceptional bargains. Price per roll, 3c, 5c,
8c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c, up to 98c. New management. Quick and
courteous service.

United Wall Paper Store
20 PRESCOTT STREET
Free Auto Delivery
S. McWAB, Man.
Telephone 4451

"MAKE GOOD" IN GARDEN THREE NEW ADMIRALS

FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE AGERATUM, NASTURTIUM, PETUNIA, ETC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The United States department of agriculture's specialist particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers, the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each of them:

Ageratum—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In form it somewhat resembles the bell-shaped flower but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are bushy and produce a profusion of brush-like flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May in well prepared beds in the open. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

Nasturtium—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about six inches apart in the row and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; if rather thin, it will be as well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given deep cultivation to induce rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted, very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom plant in advance of this date in hotbeds, cold frames or window boxes.

Petunia—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about corn planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or cold frames and transplanting the plants about before placing them in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—about the middle of May. The seeds are very small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and

FLETCHER, HOWARD AND COWLES NAMED FOR NAVY BY PRES. WILSON



Admiral FLETCHER
Admiral HOWARD
Admiral COWLES

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson designated the three new admirals of the American navy provided for by the naval appropriation bill. They are Frank Friday Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet, now in Cuban waters; Thos. B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, now at San Diego, Cal., and Walter C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now at Olongapo, Philippines. They will hold their new rank while in command. Secretary Daniels sent cablegrams to the three rear admirals, directing each to hoist the flag of admiral. The dates of precedence were fixed as March 10, 11 and 12. Admiral Fletcher becomes the senior in rank, Admiral Howard next and Admiral Cowles the junior. Admiral Fletcher hoisted his new flag as admiral at Guantanamo to the mast of the dreadnaught Wyoming. This flag has a navy blue background on which four stars are arranged like the points of a diamond in the middle of the pennant; it took the place of the blue flag with two stars—the rear admiral's flag. Secretary Daniels announced that three new vice admirals, to serve as second in command of these fleets, would not be named until summer.

brought in contact with the earth by firming it with a board.

California Poppy (Eschscholtzia)—The eschscholtzia is an annual of striking character both as regards the form and color of its flowers, which are bright and rich in their tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have attractive silvery foliage, and produce their large poppylike flowers quite lavishly from early spring until frost. The seeds of eschscholtzia may be sown in window boxes or in a hotbed in March, or in the open where the plants are to bloom as soon as the soil is in fit condition, in April or May in the latitude of New York. In latitude south of New York the seeds may be sown in the autumn for early bloom. The plants enjoy a

RIKER-JAYNES

FREE

With Every Purchase of 50c or over at Our Patent Medicine Counter as Long as the Supply Lasts.

This 25c

Cook Book

and an

Introductory Package "STEERO" CUBES

Simply pour boiling water on a Steero Cube. The cube dissolves immediately and satisfying Steero—with its smack of beef, vegetables and perfectly blended seasoning—is ready to serve.

A tin of 12 cubes costs..... 30c
60 cubes..... 97c 100 cubes..... 1.89

RED LION OLIVE OIL

The Finest Italian Oil Possible to Obtain



Pure Virgin Olive Oil—sweet, pleasant to the taste and of the highest quality. It is the very select product of the renowned Dolca plantations of olive trees. Red Lion Brand makes an excellent, palatable Salad Dressing and is recommended as a mild laxative for children, a nourishing food for invalids.

1 pt..... 37c 1 qt..... 67c 1 gal..... 1.10

FRENCH OLIVE OIL

Virgin Olive Oil, imported by us direct from the producers in Grasse, France. This oil is absolutely the finest French oil possible to obtain.

12 Pint..... 60c Quart..... 1.00

Temptingly Delicious

Cherries

Just large, red, ripe cherries, with a true Maraschino flavor.

15c, 25c, 40c

FREE FREE FREE

A pair of Brighton Garters, valued at 25c a pair, to be given away with 50c worth of R-J. Special Cigars on Saturday, March 13 Only.

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

WE specialize on a limited number of Pure Food Products that have been carefully selected to meet the requirements of the most fastidious epicure, while strongly appealing to the economical housewife. Good things to eat keep the whole family in good humor. The high quality of our specialties makes them a pleasure and our prices an economy.

We are doing our part every day to keep the high cost of living down. The offers we are making this week should be carefully noted by every economical housekeeper who insists on receiving only the best.



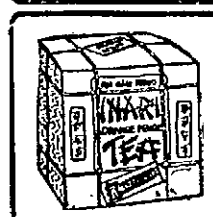
FREE A POUND OF "877" COFFEE

WITH EVERY ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATOR

(Percolator is a \$1.50 Value)

The right way to make coffee is in a Percolator. It insures the best results.

BOTH FOR \$1.33



FREE HALF POUND OF INARI ORANGE PEKOE TEA

With a dainty English Pottery Teapot, Inari Orange Pekoe—from the choicest tea gardens of the Far East. Has a flavor and aroma delightfully pleasing to the most fastidious tea drinker. Both for 55c

Specials at Our Candy Counters

Each week we will make one or more candy specials, selling high quality confections at cost price. We are doing this solely to acquaint new customers with our candy departments. The confections we offer are the finest productions of the foremost candy makers of the country, and some extra special will be featured in our store each week. Watch our windows.

Regular 40c Chocolate Nut Butterscotch, in one-pound packages only, per lb. 25c



GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE

Made from fresh, ripe grapefruit. Absolutely pure—no artificial color or preservative.

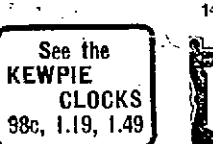
The Kiddies Just Love It Make them happy—let them have it on their bread and crackers. In jars,

10c and 25c

AIRLINE HONEY

We consider this honey the finest produced. It has that delicious flavor you get only from pure honey. In two styles, clear in glass jars and in the comb.

10c, 15c, 25c, 50c



See the KEWPIE CLOCKS 98c, 1.19, 1.49

14 STORES IN BOSTON—102 IN THE UNITED STATES

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

Perfection LINEN STATIONERY 25c Box

RIKER-JAYNES

FREE—A Sample of "877" Coffee With Each 1/2 Lb. of

Maillard's

BREAKFAST COCOA

A delicious, nutritious and economical beverage. It is pure cocoa only, with a delicate and superior flavor. Excellent for home-made candies. Per box

25c

A LENTEN DELICACY

Doxsee's Clam Julee

Highly concentrated, makes delicious soups and broths. Will be found very appetizing at luncheons. Pint bottle

29c

Grape Juice

Our grape juice is pure, unfermented, made from choicest Concord grapes; a beverage of rare deliciousness appealing to all.

Pint Quart 1/2 Gal.

25c 45c 80c

CHOICE SELECTED SPANISH OLIVES

The choicest olives possible to procure; selected for their extra fine flavor. Either plain or stuffed.

10c, 25c, 35c, 50c

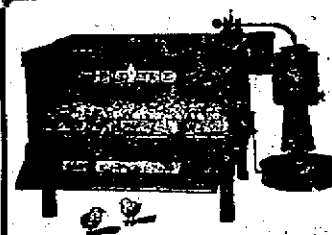
RIKER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Made in four flavors—Lemon, Vanilla, Orange and Almond. The Lemon and Orange are the true flavor of the natural fruit; the Vanilla is made from the richest Mexican vanilla bean; the Almond the true flavor of the bitter almond.

17c a Bottle

HOUSEKEEPERS' NEEDS

Stone's Lime Juice..... 38c
Soda Biscuits, 1 lb..... 5c
Cream Tartar, 1/4 lb..... 10c
Ess. Cucumber, 4 oz..... 35c
Ess. Peppermint, 4 oz..... 38c
Imported Gelatin, 1/4 lb..... 17c
Loose Sage, 1/4 lb..... 10c
Ess. of Spearmint, 4 oz..... 45c
Green Gelatin (for crystallizing) 1/4 lb..... 10c



STYLE E NOT A TOY

A Genuine

Buckeye Incubator

Capacity 60 Eggs.

Complete Ready for Use

\$7.50

Ervin E. Smith Co.

43-45-47-49 Market Street

Meats, Fish and Fresh Killed Poultry Are Lower

Lean Bacon..... 17c per lb.	Fresh Beef Tongue..... 15c lb.
Leg of Fall Lamb..... 15c per lb.	Fresh Beef Liver..... 10c lb.
Lamb Chops..... 15c per lb.	Pure Lard..... 12 1/2c lb.
Lamb for Stew..... 7c per lb.	Corned Beef..... 8c lb.
Roast Pork..... 13c per lb.	Hamburg Steak..... 10c lb. up
Spare Ribs..... 11c per lb.	Tomato Sausage..... 12 1/2c lb.

FINEST FRESH KILLED POULTRY in the City

22c and 23c Per Lb.

Large Bottle of Ketchup..... 8c

CHOICE DELICATESSENS

SIRLOINS at..... 19c Per Lb.

All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish

AT OUR MARKET

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS

Haddock, lb..... 6c

Cod, lb..... 6c

Halibut, lb..... 12c

Flounders..... 8c

Smelts..... 3 lbs. for 25c

Large Mackerel..... 10c each, 3 for 25c

Large and Juicy Strawberries are in town at our store, basket 35c

Full Line of Groceries

Largest Oranges at, per dozen..... 30c

FREE AUTO DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

DEPOT CASH MARKET

359 MIDDLESEX ST. Save Time and Order by Phone, 4448

RIKER-JAYNES

RELIABLE DRUG STORES

BEAUTIFUL

PICTURE FREE

"THE LIFEBOUY GIRL"



Given Free With 3 Cakes of Lifebuoy, the Health Soap, for

12c

FREE A 50c CAN OF COBB'S SHAMPOO

For cleansing the hair and scalp and making the hair soft and fluffy.

WITH EVERY 50c BOTTLE OF PARISIAN SAGE

A refreshing hair tonic, no lasting odor. Recommended for making hair grow and producing that soft, fluffy condition, radiant with life effect.

A \$1.00 Combination, 50c

both for

ment, as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong, rich soil "cult the zinnia. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed in March and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations, more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor-sown seeds unless equal care in thinning and transplanting is given. In addition to their use in the school garden, zinnias can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lines and summer hedges. Their average height is 1 1/2 feet. The zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. The season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time both on the plant and as cut flowers.

WHEN IS GARDEN READY?

The Average Back-yard Soil is Poor But Housewife or Child May Get Good Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—"When is the proper time for preparing to plant one's garden?" The United States department of agriculture's specialist says that in the spring as soon as the soil has dried so that a hand can be grasped in the hand and gripped by the fingers will slowly fall apart upon being released. It is in a fit mechanical condition to prepare for planting. Clay or heavy soils should never be worked while wet. More injury may be done by doing this than can be overcome in several years of careful culture. When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake; all rubbish, stones, and clods should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden. Much of the soil in the average back yard is not only poor in plant food and deficient in decaying vegetable matter, but it is hard and unyielding. However, such is the basis which many a housewife or child has to use for the making of a garden. Teachers who plan school gardens for their pupils also have similar conditions to meet. Therefore, in order to get good results, careful attention must be given to the preparation of the soil. Soils which are naturally moist are likely to be sour and so not in the best condition for the crop. Whether sour or not it will be well to have the pupils test them, which can be done as follows: Secure from a drug store a

rich loam and should be allowed about five or six inches of space in the row. When used in beds they may be sown broadcast.

Zinnia—The zinnia is easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown in April the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. During the month of August zinnias are at their best. To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development, as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong, rich soil "cult the zinnia. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed in March and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations, more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor-sown seeds unless equal care in thinning and transplanting is given. In addition to their use in the school garden, zinnias can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lines and summer hedges. Their average height is 1 1/2 feet. The zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. The season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time both on the plant and as cut flowers.

MASTER ARCHAMBAULT ILL

Master Dewey Archambault, a member of the senior class of the Lowell high school, and son of Undertaker and Mrs. Annette Archambault, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon, the operation being performed by Dr. A. R. Gardner and Dr. J. E. Lamoureux. The operation was successful and the young man is today resting comfortably.

WHEN IS GARDEN READY?

The Average Back-yard Soil is Poor But Housewife or Child May Get Good Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—"When is the proper time for preparing to plant one's garden?" The United States department of agriculture's specialist says that in the spring as soon as the soil has dried so that a hand can be grasped in the hand and gripped by the fingers will slowly fall apart upon being released. It is in a fit mechanical condition to prepare for planting. Clay or heavy soils should never be worked while wet. More injury may be done by doing this than can be overcome in several years of careful culture. When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake; all rubbish, stones, and clods should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden. Much of the soil in the average back yard is not only poor in plant food and deficient in decaying vegetable matter, but it is hard and unyielding. However, such is the basis which many a housewife or child has to use for the making of a garden. Teachers who plan school gardens for their pupils also have similar conditions to meet. Therefore, in order to get good results, careful attention must be given to the preparation of the soil. Soils which are naturally moist are likely to be sour and so not in the best condition for the crop. Whether sour or not it will be well to have the pupils test them, which can be done as follows: Secure from a drug store a

place of blue litmus paper; then take a handful of the soil slightly moistened and place the paper on it. If sour the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. Cover the ground with a thin coat of air-slaked lime, which can probably be secured near-by at small cost, and work this in well. The use of the lime, while not a plant food, will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil. If the soil is clayey or a stiff clay

loam and the location is in a section where severe freezing occurs, it will be found a decided advantage to give the area a heavy dressing of decomposed manure in the autumn, and before freezing weather sets in spade the land so as to turn the manure under and leave the soil in a rough lumpy condition so as to secure the benefit of the digestive action of the winter freezes in reducing the soils. This should be repeated annually at the north. If the soil is light and

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

FREE
TAILOR'S
SHEARS

ABSOLUTELY FREE

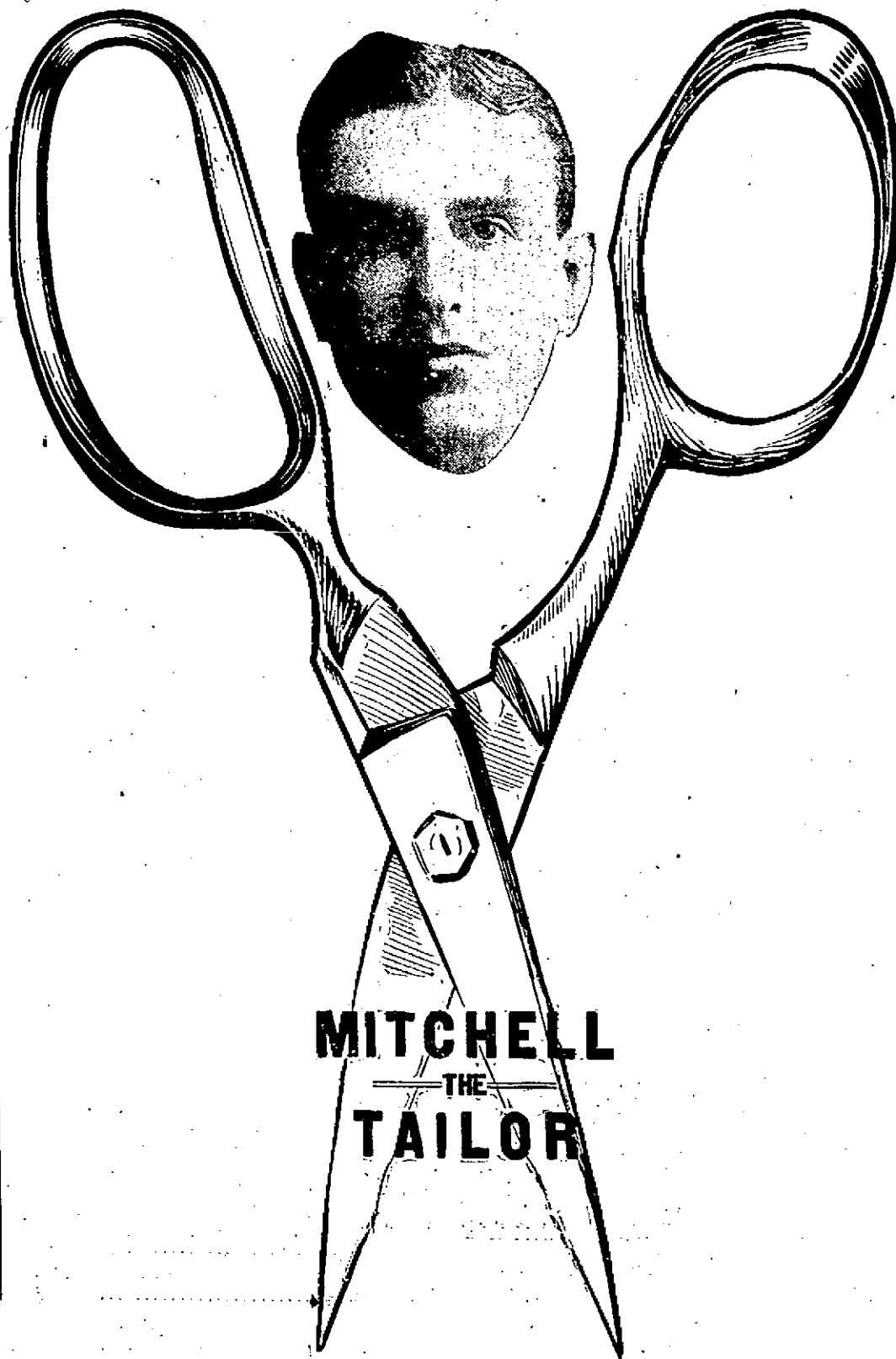
A Pair of Heinisch Tailor Shears, Value
\$3.50, to Each Suit or Overcoat Customer
FRIDAY or SATURDAY.31 to 35
MERRIMACK
SQUARE

On the opening of my new store one year ago this month, I had a special offering for the ladies only of a pair of Heinisch 10 inch blade Tailor's Shears free for that occasion. Since that time I have had several inquiries through the mail and in my store, would this offer be repeated.

Now at this reading I am giving you two days' notice and I want my out-of-town customers to respond in large numbers and for Today and Saturday I will give you what you or your friends got last year,

A Pair of Heinisch Tailor's Shears,
Value \$3.50, Absolutely Free
With Suit or Overcoat Order

To get these shears at rock bottom prices, I had to buy a whole case. Every cutter in my employ in nineteen stores is using a pair given free from the firm. The shears displayed in this cut is a Heinisch 10-inch blade Shears purchased by me eighteen years ago when I worked on the bench. It is somewhat worn but still in active use. These shears will be displayed in my windows Friday and Saturday.

MITCHELL
THE
TAILOR

I want the people to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to them, to ask for it as something that if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

In addition to starting my seventh year in Lowell and my second year in my new store by giving you a pair of shears free to each customer, I have gone farther to make

The Occasion Notable

Feast your eyes on the greatest assortment of Worsteds known to the woolen trade. I'll show you goods FRIDAY and SATURDAY that a 10-year-old boy could tell had quality—they rise so superior to average cloth that you can't help knowing them to be high grade from the best mills in New England. All new goods, this season's product, including 80 full pieces of blue serge.

SUITS
TO
ORDER \$12.50

MITCHELL, the Tailor 31 to 35 Merrimack Square

OPEN
EVENINGS

BOMBARDED BY GERMANS ATTACK ON DARDANELLES A NEW CHARTER

Fortifications at Ossowetz Attacked by German Aviators, Says Petrograd

PETROGRAD, March 12.—Bombardment of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators without, however, causing damage and other operations by aircraft attached to both armies are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says:

The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern front. Both sides have been very active in this respect and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications.

On the right bank of the Vistula we captured an aeroplane. On the Pilica our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting enemy fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable for their artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions. Including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode.

In the Pilica region the Germans

have brought up new troops, not to break our line but to withstand our offensive.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR
NEWS IN BRIEF
FORM

United States will demand reparation for sinking of the Frye.

Captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich says he will not intern.

Eitel repairs at Newport News may be completed in week.

British repulse two counter attacks in La Bassee region.

English aviators destroy railway junctions at Courtrai and Menin.

French gain slightly in the Champagne.

Germans report British attacks near Givenchy failed.

Berlin announces successes over the Russians in North Poland.

Russian official report says obstinate battles are fought near Simno and Przasnys in North Poland.

Vienna says Austrians hold ground recently captured in Poland and Galicia, against heavy attacks.

Ports at Chanak Kaleli in Dardanelles Narrows badly damaged.

Fire of Allies Well Directed—Turks Showed Good Marksmanship—Story by Eyewitness

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, March 8. (Via Berlin, March 11 and London, March 12).—The fire of British warships on Turkish positions in the Dardanelles has been well directed on the whole, but at times inefficient. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise caution in approaching their batteries.

A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of March 5 directed against the positions at Kilit Bahr on the European side of the straits. He could see the fire of

either side and note how all the shells fell. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The firing started at 11:50 a. m. and lasted until 4:24 p. m. when the British withdrew. Their fire had been rather scattered. Some of it was well directed against Dardanus and other points on the European side of the straits and the material damage inflicted was only slight.

At Kilit Bahr the British fire was well directed on the whole, but it was not very effective. About 30 heavy shells fell clear to the Turkish batteries while the others mostly fell short. Many of them struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured within range of the Kilit Bahr batteries was subjected to well-aimed fire. She retreated hastily. The vicinity of these particular batteries was then avoided for the rest of the day. Later in the afternoon two other British vessels came within range of a hidden Turkish battery and had narrow escapes. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any one of them stopped it invariably drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution.

At about 3:45 p. m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnaissance. To the observer it was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airship retired when fired upon.

SAMUEL BOWLES BETTER
SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican who was stricken with a cerebral shock Wednesday morning, was reported by his physician today. He continues in a semi-comatose state but hope is still held out for his recovery. Messages of sympathy have been received by the family from all parts of the country, including one from President Wilson.

First Primary Election
Held at St. Louis Today

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—The first primary election under the new St. Louis charter was held here today, the offices in contest being president of the board of aldermen and aldermen from each of the 20 wards of the city. Though aldermanic candidates were named for each ward, the vote for them was at large, every elector being entitled to cast a ballot for one aldermanic candidate from each ward.

Under the new charter the president of the board of aldermen has large powers. That official, the mayor and the controller constitute the board of estimate and apportionment, which prepares the annual city budget and draws up the tax rate. The aldermen cannot make appropriations for any department greater than the amount submitted by the board of estimate.

HELD GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

A delightful party was given by Miss Mildred Melvin at her home in Royal street, on Wednesday evening, when the Philathea class of the First Congregational church enjoyed a gentlemen's night.

There were about fifty young people in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The entertainment of the evening, in charge of Miss Irene Cockerline, consisted of an excellent musical program, to which the following talent contributed: Solo, Miss

Marion McKnight; reading, Miss Mildred McKnight; solo, Harry Kershaw; address, Dr. Smith Baker; solo, Miss Lillian Powers; address, Rev. E. H. Newcomb, and some especially appreciated Victrola selections. Miss Jessie Kyle very cleverly accompanied the soloists.

A pleasing feature of the latter part of the evening, was the serving of delicious refreshments in the dining room, which was very artistically decorated in a color scheme appropriate to St. Patrick's day. Those who served were Misses Mildred Melvin, Irene Cockerline, Harold McKnight and Harry Kershaw.

WOLF'S THEATRE

FRI. SAT.—"IN THE CLAWS OF THE CULTURE." 3 Parts. 8 o'clock. Coming Sunday, The Great Lenten Picture.

'Passion Play'

Three Parts. COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, BY REQUEST. "The Million Dollar Mystery" Two Episodes each week. See the best of serial pictures.

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE STOCK CO.

Starting Next Monday Afternoon by Unanimous Request.

"THE DIVORCE QUESTION"

Seats on Sale Today!

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

—BY— Miss Caroline White

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, March 13, at 4 P. M.

Another Great Meet

Brookline High vs. Lowell High

Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

BUY ORIENTAL RUGS NOW

Mr. Peters' collections of selected Oriental Rugs is one of rare and unusual designs and weaves to meet all wants from small mats to carpet sizes.

ADAMS & CO.

174 CENTRAL STREET

FIRST STREET EXTENSION

State Highway Commission Will Make Estimate and Survey of Ground

Senator George E. Marchand is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor for active and favorable consideration of his bill for the extension of First street from the Dracut line, but it looks now as if nothing would be done this year except to make an estimate and survey of the ground.

The committee on roads and bridges, by which the bill has been considered, has decided to substitute for the bill a resolution authorizing the state highway commission to make an estimate and survey of the ground over which the road is contemplated to be built.

This is the first step towards the building of this long agitated highway. By the resolution a survey and estimated cost will be prepared and presented to the legislature in January. Senator Marchand adhered strictly to the original proposition of building the road this year, but the committee deemed it wise to have an estimate and survey made before the passing of the bill.

The committee on roads and bridges has promised Mr. Marchand that the first street proposition will be given due consideration and he expects that the committee will come to Lowell at its earliest convenience.

IN POLICE COURT

Domine Took "Fresh Weather" to His Regret—Other Cases

A pool room battle which occurred last Wednesday afternoon over an East Merrimack street was brought to light and straightened out in police court this morning. Frank Mikalopoulos was charged with assault and battery upon Domine Andronis. For brevity's sake we will call them Frank and Domine hereafter.

Domine is a sick man. His doctor told him so, he said, and warned him that if he didn't stay out of doors and take the "fresh weather" that he would become sicker. Domine believed his doctor and decided to remain out in the air as much as possible.

Domine is the proprietor of an East Merrimack street pool room. In order to follow his doctor's orders, therefore, he was obliged to leave his pool room quite often.

Wednesday afternoon he decided that he needed a little "fresh weather" and left his pool room. While he was away, he said, the young men whom he left in the place proceeded to have a good time.

According to the testimony of Domine the defendant, persisted in regulating the lights to suit himself, which, however, did not suit Domine. Upon the return of Domine, Frank was told to quit. It seems that he wouldn't and thereby hung today's case.

Domine displayed a damaged optic. Frank also gazed upon proceedings in a doubtful way on account of a swollen eye. Domine said that Frank cracked him in the eye and also hurt his hand. Frank did not think that he was to blame for the affair. Judge Enright decided that the defendant made the assault and fined him \$15. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the prosecution and J. J. O'Connor for the defence. Edward F. Hughes, arrested on a plea of non-support, made a plea to the court for a suspended sentence today. With one child in St. John's hospital and another in St. Peter's Home, not he accommodated. It is said that

CANNOT SHIP FIREARMS

POSTMASTER CROWLEY WARNED AGAINST SENDING FIREARMS IN PARCEL POST

Postmaster Crowley has received a notice from the office of the postmaster general asking him to take unusual precaution that no firearms or pistols are sent from this city to Greece by parcel post unless accompanied by the proper papers. The bulletin reads as follows:

"In conformity with an act recently put into force, the importation into Greece of firearms, pistols and revolvers by parcel post is permitted only upon presentation of a certificate of the ministry of the interior of Greece. If a parcel containing any of the articles in question is not accompanied by such certificate within the period of one month after receipt of the parcel in Greece the parcel will be returned to its origin."

BILLERICA

As a result of a large number of prospective voters of Billerica being unable to register at Wednesday's meeting of the board of registrars on account of the rush, a special meeting of the board has been called to be held this evening in the Republican club rooms at North Billerica. This action was taken by the board as it is reported that a large number of men and women will appear at the regular session tomorrow afternoon and evening and it was feared that all could not be accommodated. It is said that



SELECT YOUR
New Spring Hat

AT THIS STORE

The largest assortment of the newest ideas.

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Soft Hats in the new shades. Derbies in the new blocks.

Caps in one-piece tops, 50c to \$2.00

MACARTNEY'S
72 MERRIMACK ST.

This is the first time in the history of the town that a special meeting has been called by the registrars on account of the desire of residents to become voters.

THEATRE MANAGERS CAUTIONED

Mayor Kane of Lawrence Tells Them That the Picture Shows Must Be Clean

Theatre managers of Lawrence have been told by Mayor Kane that they must provide clean shows or their licenses would be revoked. The mayor found fault with the production of "movie" film entitled "The Exploits of Elaine."

"I haven't seen it myself," the mayor said, "but ladies of the Women's Municipal league have protested to me against it, and I intend to heed the remonstrances of any such civic bodies." Mayor Kane commended Manager Walter R. Rothger of the Opera House and Manager Thomas E. Twomey of a chain of theatres in Lawrence for their clean programs and films and their intent to keep them so.

Mayor Kane let it be understood, however, that clean films in the "movies" and clean programs in all the theatres would rule or the theatre licenses would be revoked. The managers all expressed their desire to cooperate with the mayor and present neither objectionable films nor vaudeville.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

MEN HELD IN CAMBRIDGE AFTER DISCOVERY OF YOUNG WOMAN IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—Joseph St. Pierre, proprietor of a pharmacy in North Cambridge, and John Lehand, of Somerville, were arrested today charged with the murder of an unidentified young woman who was found unconscious on the street early today and died later at a hospital.

The police say their investigations indicate that the defendants met two young women in Boston last night and accompanied them to St. Pierre's store. One of the women, known to the police only as "Alice," is said to have returned to Boston. The one who died was known as "Esther." She was well dressed and was wearing rings. An autopsy to determine whether drugs were taken by the women has been ordered.

The police say Lehand summoned a physician to treat the woman, whom he claimed to have found on the street. It was subjected to a rigid examination by the officers and the arrests followed.

According to Chief Inspector Hurley of the local police, the defendants said that the woman known as "Esther" took a drug before either of the men could restrain her.

COMPELLED TO RETIRE

BRITISH LANDING CORPS REPULSED, SAYS BERLIN IN REPORT

BERLIN, March 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has received a private despatch from Petrograd intimating that General Sievers, the commander of the Russian tenth army corps which was defeated in the winter battle at the Mazurian lakes, has committed suicide.

Despatches reaching here from Constantinople tell of the further bombardment by the allies without result of the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles. The operations have been hindered by stormy and foggy weather. A British landing corps, variously estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000 men, is reported to have been repulsed and compelled to retire to their vessels. One report says these men were either killed or captured by the Turks.

FIRE ON A DUMP

A dump fire on Short street just before noon today threatened too near an approach to a barn on the adjacent premises and hose was called out by telephone. The fire apparatus extinguished the flames before any damage had been done to the building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun-Want column.

THE GILBRIDE CO. New Spring Suits

Each day emphasizes the correctness of Gilbride's selections of Suits. Over and over women tell us that our showing is widest in variety, most wearable as to style, and fair of price, and we've worked to raise the standard. Strike anywhere you please in the stocks to prove them. Models are the most desirable, materials are of the best grades of Gabardine, Poplin Checks and Men's Wear Serges; tailoring is of the finest description; colors black, navy, Belgian, sand and putty.



Special for Friday and Saturday

75 Sample Suits

In a very large range of materials, styles and colors; these garments will not be duplicated and as there are only 1 and 2 of each style they will be practically exclusive and are priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00 below value. See them at

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$25

The New Dress Goods

For Easter and Spring are in. Wonderfully Attractive Variety in Weave and Shade

44 inch Eplinge, in all the latest shades; worth \$1.25; for this week, per yard. \$1.00
54 inch Imperial Crepe, in navy, copen, brown, black and Belgian blue, per yard. 75c
36 inch Armure cloth, in black, navy, copen, brown and taupe; worth 50c; for this week only, per yard. 39c
54 inch Pin Head Check, black and white; special, per yard. 50c
48 inch Shepherd Check, black and white; only, per yard. 29c

Muslin Underwear

Unusual Price Reductions for Friday and Saturday

Corset Covers, with yoke of embroidery and lace, ribbon drawn; regular price 19c. Sale price. 12 1/2c
Women's Drawers, of good cambric, with hemstitched ruffle; regular price 13c pair. Sale price, pair. 10c
Women's Drawers, with cluster of tucks and deep ruffle of shadow and eyelot embroidery; regular price 30c pair. Sale price, pair. 25c
Night Robes of nainsook, edged with lace of embroidery and ribbon drawn; regular price 39c. Sale price. 25c
Long White Skirts, with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery; regular price \$1.00. Sale price. 69c

Pre-Easter Sale of Gloves

When the war broke out, a far-sighted importer "plunged" somewhat in buying Gloves abroad. He had to take short lines in some of his purchases and these accumulated to an embarrassing degree, so he offered 700 pairs to us at a price.

The Gloves are new and fresh. On sale today.

Real Kid Gloves, made with 2 clasps and Paris point embroidery, in tan, white, gray, sand, black; also black with white sewing; a \$1.25 value, pair. \$1.00
Medium Weight Full Pique Sewa Gloves, with 1 clasp, black and white, white with black embroidered backs and black with white embroidered backs; a \$1.75 Glove. Exceptional value, pair. \$1.50

2-Clasp Real Kid Gloves, in all the desirable shades including the much wanted black, stitched with white and white stitched with black; \$1.75 value, pair. \$1.50
White Washable English Doeskin Gloves, 1 clasp, pair, seam sewn, spear point embroidery; value \$1.50, pair. \$1.00

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HODGSON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILT, 503 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1508 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

For 35 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, which contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; it has restored so many suffering women to health.



SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Real Estate Page Will Be of Special Interest—Spellbinder, "They Do Say" and Other Features

Interest and activity are steadily on the increase in the real estate and building field. Tomorrow's real estate and building page will be of special interest to Sun readers.

Mayor Murphy's goat gets away from him once more when asked about a second term and he breaks forth a la Murphy. Read his Honor's statement in The Spellbinder column.

Mrs. Ray's low cost menus for the entire week will be another helpful feature of The Sun. "They Do Say" will consist of columns of short,

pointed paragraphs commenting in an entertaining way on various affairs of interest.

TO PERMIT HORSE RACING

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—A bill permitting horse racing and the use of pari-mutuel machines passed the house last night just before final adjournment of the legislature. It passed the senate several days ago and now goes to the governor. Governor Hunt said he would make no statement regarding his action on the bill for some days.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Ladies! Men! Here's the Quickest, Surest Dandruff Cure Known.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness. But what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER

WIFE OF OIL KING DIED AT HER HOME IN TARRYTOWN, N. Y., TODAY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early today.

SAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Within the next ten days three big sailing craft, the full-rigged French ship Laennec, the Swedish bark Svithiod and the British bark Alice A. Leigh, will leave Seattle with cargoes of wheat for the United Kingdom. All are under charter to M. J. Houser, who loaded the American bark William P. Frye, destroyed by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and all will proceed to English ports "for orders."

BUY YOUR COAL OF THE

HORNE COAL COMPANY

9 Central St. Tel. 264. 251 Thorndike St. Tel. 1083

GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN

President Directs Thorough Investigation — Sworn Statements From Crew of Frye—Officials Expect Germany to Make Reparation

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three questions raised by the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the entry of the latter vessel into an American port for repairs still were to be determined today by the United States

government. They are: What action shall be taken on account of the sinking of the Frye, the length of time to be allowed the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to make repairs at Newport News and the disposition of her prisoners. Pending the completion of an inquiry into the case, however, no decision on any of the questions involved was expected.

No Right to Sink Ship

One thing has been settled and that is that unless the German government offers to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship and expresses regret for the occurrence, strong protest will be made by the American government, together with a claim for damages. Officials here are unanimously of the opinion that the German captain had no right to sink the Frye. It was thought likely that the German government after being acquainted with the facts would admit the mistake of the German commander and make reparation.

In connection with the neutrality phases of the case officials awaited the receipt today of a report from the collector of the port at Newport News

containing the statements of the German commander setting forth his reasons for the sinking of the Frye and the length of time that would be required to repair his ship. Determination of the latter question will be reached after an inquiry by an American naval constructor. Release of the prisoners will depend somewhat on representation which may be made by the various governments who have nationals aboard.

OFFICIALS SAY GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN AT NEWPORT NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in drydock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there. Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, told President Wilson today he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again.

Mr. Peters told the president that his reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eitel is in very bad condition and utterly unfit to put to sea.

After his conference with the president, Mr. Peters talked over the telephone with Captain Kiehne of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Frye as possible. The president directed Mr. Peters to make a very thorough investigation of all the facts in the case.

CAPTAIN OF GERMAN CRUISER SAYS IT WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS TO REPAIR SHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—Captain Thierichsen of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has estimated in his communication to the Washington government that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship. The estimate was made after shipyard officers had made a preliminary examination.

The crew of the Frye were paid off today by Captain Kiehne but they will be held together for the present at the request of Washington authorities, who want to get their formal statements.

A. G. Bailey, French consul at Norfolk, has taken charge of the interests of the 83 first class passengers from the French liner Florida refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. Until some other disposition is made of them they will remain on board the Prinz Eitel. The statement on the sinking of the William P. Frye, which the commander of the Prinz Eitel has made to Collector Hamilton is understood to be very brief. A more detailed statement, it is said, has been prepared for the German embassy.

AMERICAN EXPERTS INSPECT GERMAN CRUISER—CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—American naval and shipbuilding experts were inspecting the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today to determine what repairs are necessary to make the vessel seaworthy. On their report will depend how long the vessel will be allowed to remain in this port. Captain Thierichsen has said the cruiser can be made seaworthy within a week, but many weeks, he said, will be required to put the vessel in good condition.

When the Prinz Eitel went into drydock here yesterday her captain submitted to Collector of the Port Hamilton a statement on the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye in the South Atlantic. This statement was on its way to the Washington authorities. The captain has been quoted as saying he sank the American ship because he regarded her cargo as contraband.

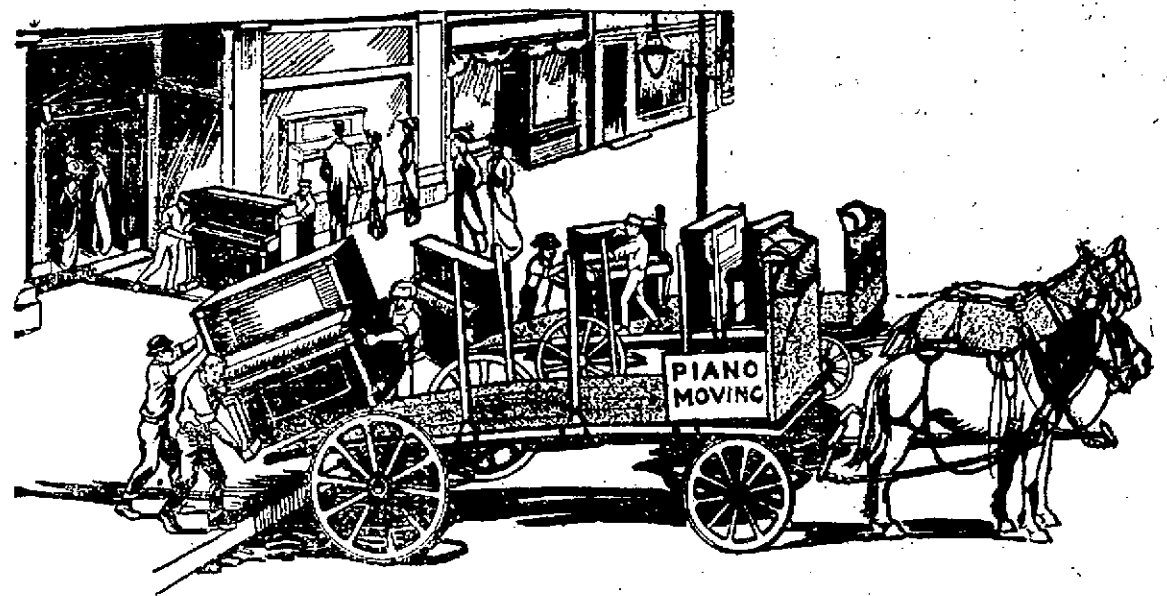
DENIES IT IS INSOLVENT

BOSTON, March 12.—A schedule showing assets of \$119,304 and liabilities of \$102,903 was filed today by the Higgins-Fraze Co., dry goods dealers of Fall River, against which bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors last month. The company, in filing the schedule, denied that it was insolvent.

Library Books

Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

F. A. CHASE, Librarian.



THE NEW LOWELL OPERA HOUSE SECURES FIRST TWO VALUES AT THIS

Great Piano Sale



The selection of two magnificent Hallet & Davis Grand Pianos by Mr. Lowe of Lowe & Greene for the Lowell Opera House, is a testimonial to both Hallet & Davis and also the quality policy of the Lowell Opera House. It is not generally known in Lowell that Mr. Lowe wrote the celebrated opera "The Isle of Spice," which had a ten year run and made millions of friends and dollars. He has catered to the public wants and joys successfully for years. His selection, therefore of Hallet & Davis Pianos is in line with his policy "Best at Right Prices."

We Particularly Call Your Attention to These Values in NEW INSTRUMENTS

This magnificent style Bowen Player Piano from an assortment of player-pianos made to sell at an average price of



\$10 DEPOSIT—\$2.50 WEEKLY

Artistic, rich grained mahogany case. Full, rich, singing tone. Contains patented features not found in many of the most expensive players. Patented tracker bar makes the music always play true.

We, in offering this beautiful Player at \$387, and the Upright at \$195, extend to Lowell homes true values.

The Player as described, will fill a long felt want in the home without the musician. It is an ever ready friend; it places sacred, opera, classic and dance music at the command of every member of the family.

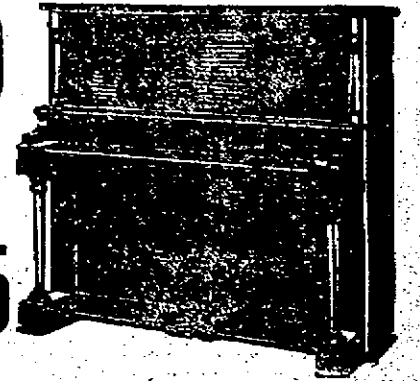
The beautiful Upright at this modest price should remove every obstacle for those desiring an inexpensive piano, with a full assurance of quality.

This beautiful style Bowen Piano from an assortment made to sell at an average price of

\$350

NOW

\$195



\$5.00 DEPOSIT—\$1.25 WEEKLY

Full, rich tone and easy, responsive action. Constructed to last. Choice of genuine mahogany or walnut cases. An ideal instrument for the home.

New Pianos

USED AS DEMONSTRATORS

Exceptional Values in Pianos That Have Been Slightly Used as Store Demonstrators.

Conway, mahogany case, reduced to... \$245
Lexington, mahogany case, reduced to... \$210
Lexington, walnut case, reduced to... \$195
Kimball, mahogany case, reduced to... \$165
Kimball, artists' model, reduced to... \$145
Conway, walnut case, reduced to... \$215
Hallet & Davis, mahogany case, reduced to... \$295

CASH BONUS PLAN

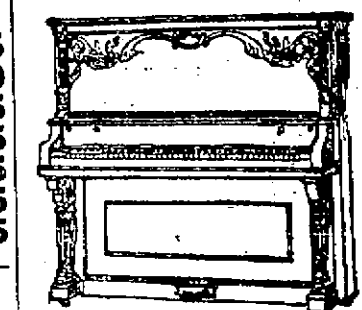
Large cash payments should be recognized. Therefore consult our salesman as to the special cash bonus discounts you are entitled to on your first payment.

Many piano merchants deceive themselves, as well as their patrons, by offering instruments at nothing down and little more a month. This policy necessitates an additional cost to the customer of from 25 to 40 per cent.

We conduct our business along business lines, extending at all times liberal monthly terms to our patrons, but at no time allowing absurd policies to creep into our business that would make necessary an additional cost beyond what a piano is worth upon a cash basis.

Our Customers Share in This Saving.

SATURDAY SPECIAL CASH OFFERING



THIS USED ESTEY PIANO

\$50 Cash

Large size, Golden Oak case.

This startling value at \$50 cash will not be held to any piano dealer, as it is our hope that it will reach the home of some needy child, whose parents perhaps cannot afford to pay more at this time.

Pianos from Rent

A Number of Fine Pianos That Have Been Withdrawn From Rent

Fisher Upright, ebony case, reduced to... \$95
Cable, mahogany case, reduced to... \$78
Ivers & Pond, ebony case, reduced to... \$100
Kimball, walnut case, reduced to... \$100
Gordon, oak case, reduced to... \$115
Whitney, mahogany case, reduced to... \$95
Howard, reduced to... \$125

TIME BUYERS' PLAN

The average piano in the homes of your friends was purchased on the payment plan. They realized that their obligation was merely the amount of their monthly payment. \$5, \$3 or \$10 per month is indeed a small sacrifice when it suggests a musical education for little ones. It assures sunshine and happiness in the home, for music is the greatest known agency for bringing and holding together the family circle, which after all, makes life worth living.

Let Us Make These Terms to You

First Showing
OF
Spring Suits
\$10.00

Each year we have a sale of Spring Suits at this price. Actual values up to \$15.00. All wool worsteds or fancy mixtures as you wish. Every suit guaranteed fast color and to be absolutely satisfactory. An extra fine assortment of young men's models.

THE BEST ONLY AT

Macartney's

"Apparel Shop"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

NEW ADDRESS

Hallet & Davis Co.

360 Merrimack St.

OPP. CITY HALL

Phone 916
For Appointment

We will gladly send one of our automobiles to your home, bring the family to our warehouse and take you home again. No charge.

COUPON

Please send me descriptive cuts and information regarding the valuable bargains described in this ad.

Name

Address

NOTICE—List will be mailed promptly, but individual bargains cannot be guaranteed as they are subject to daily change.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

WAKEFIELD BOY CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HIS SISTER PLEADED NOT GUILTY

MALDEN, March 12.—William Burbine, a Wakefield boy, aged 14, who was arrested last night, charged with shooting his younger sister, Mary,

pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the district court today. He was paroled in custody of his father, Ambrose Burbine, until March 16, when he will be given a hearing in the juvenile court.

The boy claimed that his sister was killed accidentally when a shotgun was shaken from the wall and discharged. Florence Halliday, a playmate of the girl, told the police that Burbine fired the gun at his sister.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRIBUTE TO MARY A. O'REILLY
Sorrowing friends assembled at St. Patrick's cemetery Wednesday afternoon to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Mary A. O'Reilly, whose death at Springfield came as a severe shock to her many friends and acquaintances.

The committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. Deceased had been a life-long resident of St. Patrick's parish up to the time she left Lowell for Springfield a few months ago in

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

the hope of recruiting her declining health. During her residence here she was highly respected and greatly beloved by those with whom she came in contact, her sunny disposition making her a welcome personality in every circle. Even in the hour of trial and affliction she evinced a spirit of Christian fortitude that commanded the admiration of those who knew of her trials. A pathetic circumstance in connection with her comparatively sudden death is the fact that she had planned to visit Lowell friends next week.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Comments on the Robbery—What the Churches and Societies Are Doing—The Mills Very Busy

The daring robbery at the village postoffice which occurred during the early hours last Monday morning was the topic for discussion among the men folks of North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon when the Sun representative dropped around on his weekly visit, and the majority seemed to think that it is about high time something was done to afford proper police protection for the village. It seems that just about this time every year, houses, camps and stores are broken into, money and other valuables taken, and a clean getaway made by the thieves long before the Lowell police, who are usually called upon, in a case of this nature, can be notified. The special officers who protect the village at the present time can never be relied upon as they have other employment outside of their law-enforcing duties, and in a case of emergency they can never be found. Even in cases of intoxication, it has been recorded that it has taken hours for either one of the officers to reach the scene, after being notified. Although the break last Monday was the biggest in the history of the village, prominent citizens say that it is a wonder the trick wasn't tried long ago.

There is no doubt in anybody's mind that the break was committed by a gang accustomed to their work, and that every detail was cleverly planned. Postoffice Inspector Rice who was on the ground investigating the case all day Monday seemed to form the same opinion. He said that he did not think the gang spent fifteen minutes at their work, and that not a clue was left behind to trace them. He also said that professional safe-breakers, which he believed did the job at the postoffice, always burn every bit of evidence or destroy it in some way and that the mail bags which were taken from the postoffice were probably burned or thrown into the river. The sledge hammer used in knocking the handle off the safe and probably in breaking into the store was stolen from the blacksmith shop of Michael Ward situated about a half a mile from the postoffice and many wonder why Michael's store at the corner was not broken into. The first intimation Mr. Ward had of the break in his shop

was when he went to work in the morning and found one of the windows ajar. Upon investigating he found that a twelve pound sledge hammer was missing and this was later found on the floor of the postoffice.

St. Patrick's Night Celebration

The general manager, William Quigley, and members of the committee who are making the necessary arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's night celebration are working hard to make the event an unprecedented success. The entertainment program promises to be one of the best ever gotten together for presentation at the town hall, and many outsiders as well as the committee are taking an interest in it. The entertainment will consist of pleasing numbers by the school children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, as well as a great number of high class attractions. Dancing will be enjoyed after the entertainment, and those so disposed will have an opportunity to patronize the tables in the lower hall which will be filled over by the ladies of the parish. Here candies, cakes and other delicacies will be offered for sale. Mrs. Thomas Clarke and Mrs. James Walker are at the head of this special department and are so far meeting with great success in their efforts.

Court Warranted, M. O. O. F.

Court Warranted, M. O. O. F. held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the upper hall of the firehouse on Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. As a mark of respect for their deceased member, Miss Catherine McNaney, whose funeral took place last Monday morning, Chief Ranger Michael Welsh requested those present to stand in silence for a short space of time. In accordance with a request from the officers of the high court, it was decided to receive a holy communion in a body on Sunday, March 21. Arrangements will be made with the chaplain, Rev. Edmund Schofield, to have a part of the church reserved for the members of the society, who will assemble at their meeting place and march to the church in a body. Arrangements were also made at the meeting for a social to be conducted soon after Easter, and it was voted to have a mass sold for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the court on April 19.

Boy Scouts

The North Chelmsford troop of Boy Scouts is busily preparing for an active summer season and at the next meeting which will be held in a few weeks, arrangements will probably be made for the summer camp. The troop, which is under the direction of Scoutmaster James Kibber, journeyed to Lowell the first of the week for the big council meeting at St. Anne's church and the boys made a very favorable impression. The North Chelmsford troop is one of the first formed in Massachusetts and is regarded as one of the leaders at the present time. The scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Kibber, has been very successful in securing from out-of-town troops to head them but to date he has refused in every instance, preferring to stick by the village troop which he himself organized.

Dux Christus Club

The members of the Dux Christus club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church with a large number of members in attendance. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury, who dwelt interestingly on the subject of "The Immigrant." A paper was also read on "Marketing" by Miss Edzelle Draper. The soloist, Mrs. Saxon of West Chelmsford delighted her hearers with several selections. Mrs. Nellie Slater being the accompanist. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Hadley, with the following ladies as assistants: Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William Blakeslee, and Mrs. Nellie Slater.

Mill Activities

The mills of the village are running full time and in some of the departments night operations are being carried on. The night work at the G. C. Moore mills, which has been scouring wool for a number of concerns for several months past will cease this week. The curtailment it was stated was not because of a let up in orders but from the shortage of wool. The Silesia mills are running to capacity and night work is being carried on to some extent. The Lowell Textile company, and the machine plant in the village are also prosperous.

Moth Department

Several men who have been employed on the moth department for the past year have been laid off until the work is received. The superintendent of the department, Miss A. Bean and a few men remain and they are working the wooded districts in Littleton road. Here it is said the trees are thickly coated with gypsies, but the brown falls are not very numerous.

Street Department

The street department is busy under the supervision of Superintendent Dave Higgins and it is expected that before the good weather is upon us, the roads will be in first class condition. The streets are being graded wherever needed and sidewalks and curbs are being repaired.

Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday will consist of the regular Sunday school class in the morning and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves, and choir singing in the evening. The services last Sunday were very largely attended, over 200 being present at the Sunday school class and every seat in the church being taken in the evening. A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Slater will be given on Easter, and choir rehearsals will be started at once.

The officers and committees of the church and church societies who were recently elected, are published for the first time as follows: Trustees: Arthur Truby, president; Elias F. De La Haye, Herbert Hadley, Mrs. C. H. Crowell, Wheeler, George Merrill, deacons: Otis F. Wheeler, George J. Wright, Walter R. Truby, clerk; Arthur O. Wheeler, treasurer; Alfred F. Freeze, standing committee; pastor, trustees, deacons, treasurer and clerk: finance committee: Jas. S. Wotton, Mrs. W. E. Blakelee, Mrs. C. A. Clausen, Mrs. P. L. Figgott, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Miss Clarice Waterhouse, Raymond Ballantyne, Herbert Hadley, George W. Merrill, Arthur Slater, deaconesses: Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Mrs. A. W. Truby, Mrs. F. E. Wotton, Mrs. F. E. Varney, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Mrs. Elias F. De La Haye; chorister: Arthur H. Slater; organist: Mrs. Nellie Slater; music committee: David Phillips, W. E. Blakeslee, given by John L. Murray; ushers: P. L. Figgott, Elias H. De La Haye, G. W. Merrill, W. E. Truby, C. J. Leavitt, Clarence Truby; sexton: Leroy Lakin; Bible school: Herbert Hadley, superintendent; Mrs. John L. Murray, assistant superintendent; Miss Hilda L. De La Haye, Mrs. C. Clausen, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Adelle M. Hyde, Miss Anna Blackay, Miss Bertha L. Wright, Gilbert Merrill, Leroy Lakin; C. E. society: Raymond W. Slater, president; Royal Shawcross, vice president; Miss Alice Freeze, secretary; Miss Clarice Waterhouse; Ladies' Church Aid: Mrs. Dixon, president; Mrs. Herbert S. Russell, vice president; Mrs. Fred L. Merrill, secretary; Mrs. George W. Merrill, treasurer; foreign missions: Mrs. Franklin H. Reeves, president; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Crowell, secretary; Miss E. J. Draper, treasurer; Dux Christus club: Mrs. George F. White, president; Mrs. Edgar Dixon, vice president; Mrs. William E. Blakeslee, secretary; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, treasurer; Miss E. J. Draper, assistant treasurer; Young Women's Guild: Miss Lissa Cutler, president; Miss Florence R. Wilson, vice president; Miss Bertha L. Wright, secretary; Miss Alice P. Freeze, treasurer; Justus club: Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, president; Raymond W. Slater, vice president; Miss Hazel Butterfield, secretary; Miss Nellie Butterfield; scoutmaster: Boy Scouts: James Kibber, scoutmaster; George Davis, president.

Special Offer!

\$5.00 PANTS FREE

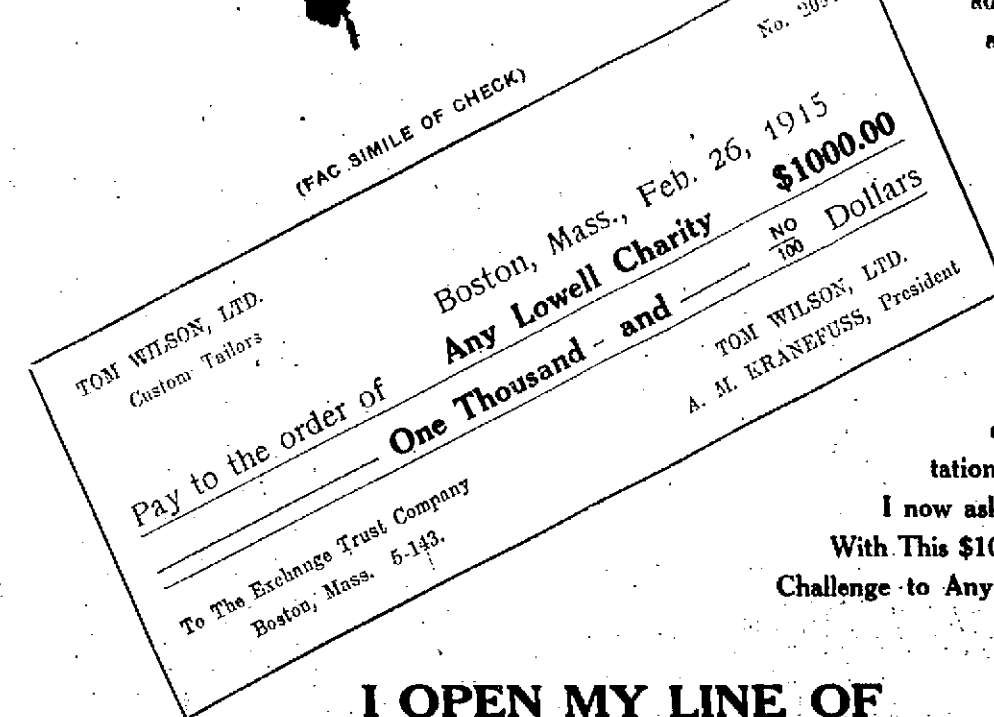
WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT ORDER

TOM WILSON

THE TAILOR ASKS:

What Shall I Do With This \$1000 Check?

His Check



Two weeks ago, and last week, I advertised to give \$1000.00 to any Lowell charity if any tailor in Lowell could equal my average values at the price of \$10 suit or top-coat to order. As there was absolutely no response since my first ad. has been put in the paper up to this time, I take it for granted that every tailor in the city concedes to me the honor and reputation of giving the greatest values. I now ask the public: What Shall I Do With This \$1000.00 That I Have Offered as a Challenge to Any Greater Lowell Charity? TOM WILSON

I OPEN MY LINE OF New Spring Goods

To the Public of Lowell: I ask the public of Lowell is the above challenge sufficient guarantee for you to acknowledge the fact that my values are greater than those of any other tailor in this city? If not, why have they not defied this challenge and secured this \$1000.00 which I have offered to any charity of this city?

\$12.50 SUIT TO ORDER

INCLUDED IN MY STOCK YOU WILL FIND the famous W. & K. blue serges, the new Glen Urquhart Plaids, Shepherd check, Salt and Pepper Silk Mixtures, Herringbone Fancy Blue Worsteds, including some imported fabrics, at \$15.

I Must Clean Up All My Overcoats. Price \$6.50.

THE GREATEST VALUES YOU EVER SAW

TOM WILSON, Tailor

161 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

OPEN EVENINGS

Samples and Self-measuring Blanks Sent On Request



IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

THE CARE OF YOUR FEET

Milady should take just as good care of her feet as she does of her complexion. To give them an occasional bath is not sufficient, at least once a day they should be soaked in plenty of water and thoroughly dried. Then a small amount of cold cream should be put on the insteps, soles and toes and rubbed well into the skin; this cream should then be covered with a thick coating of good talcum powder—the stocking put on and a day of comfort will be the result.

Corns—one of the penalties of our civilization—are troublesome things to cure, but the best plan is to have them properly extracted by a chiropodist. It is dangerous to cut them oneself, as there is always the danger of cutting too deep, which may result seriously. A hard corn is caused usually by the pressure from an ill fitting shoe. To relieve the pain soften the corn by applying vasoline or a greasy cold cream, and then remove the pressure by wearing a corn plaster with a hole cut in the center.

As a rule soft corns begin between the toes and frequently are so small as to escape notice for the time being. By keeping the space between the toes dry and free from any accumulation of old skin, soft corns are not likely to appear. Hence, by frequently bathing the feet and carefully drying between

the toes with a thin soft towel, soft corns may be obviated.

When a soft corn has thoroughly established itself it is advisable to seek a practitioner experienced in treating such ailments. Do not try to cut a soft corn as it requires dexterity and experience to rightly remove it.

In the early stages the following treatment will frequently drive the soft corn away, as well as alleviate the pain of a matured corn: Wash, dry, and powder the feet, rub the afflicted toe with oil; place a piece of soft white tissue paper between the toes and you will find much more comfort than you have hitherto experienced.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Violes in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

WINTER RESORTS

The Wiltshire Atlantic City, N. J. Ocean view, Cap. \$10. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. Special—\$12.50 up weekly; \$1.00 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. SAMUEL ELLIS

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A MEAL FOR FOUR



Booth's Sardines—five to seven inches long, six to ten of them in a can, according to their size. **20c**

Don't mistake Booth's for A TIN ordinary Sardines—they are unusual in size, unusual in flavor. They come from Monterey Bay, California, and are called Sardines only because the U. S. Government scientists say they belong to the Sardine family.

One tin of Booth's Sardines makes a light satisfactory meal for four people. They are packed in three different sauces to suit every possible taste—tomato, mustard and soused (spiced). You will like all of them, but you may prefer one.



are ready to serve as they come in the can. Serve them

- on "overworked" days
- when unexpected company calls
- for bedtime lunches
- when anything has interfered with your dinner preparations
- when your appetite lags
- when you want something new for a salad

When you ask your grocer for Sardines he'll think you want the ordinary kind. Say Booth's Sardines in the big tin and he will know exactly what you want. If he has run out of them, he can easily get them for you. Insist on Booth's Sardines. There is no substitute.

ASK FOR THE RECIPE BOOK—You will be glad to have this little book. It contains new recipes—directions for preparing Booth's Sardines in many appetizing ways for unusual luncheons and suppers. Ask your grocer for a copy; he will gladly give you one.

V. H. DUDLEY & CO.,
Indie St., Boston

Notice the comparative difference in size between Booth's Sardines and the ordinary kind



Monterey Packing Co., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PAWTUCKETVILLE

To wake up and attend the hearing at City Hall, Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M., and defend their own rights. A TAXPAYER.

CONWAY IN THE CONTEST

For Selectman at Coming Billerica Town Meeting--Other News of Busy Suburb

Politics is beginning to wax warm in Billerica, and some interesting and lively campaigning is anticipated by the residents between the present time and the date of the annual town meeting, Saturday, March 27. There will be no dearth of candidates for office on the ballot this year and the contests promise to be full of enthusiasm.

Besides the interest in the campaign for the various town offices within the gift of the people, the largest town warrant in the history of Billerica will be brought before the voters for consideration. The warrant contains fifty articles of more or less importance, many pertaining to road repairing, renovation of school rooms and other improvements in which residents of the town are interested. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and it is probable that it will not conclude until well into the evening.

Much interest exists in the contest for positions on the board of selectmen for the coming year. Burton O. Sanford, chairman of the board, Ralph E. Manning and Charles Wright, the other two members, are out for re-election, while they have two opponents in Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway and Isaac Hopkinson. The former needs no introduction to the townspeople, having served on the Billerica police force for about 28 years. It is the first time that Sheriff Conway has attempted to secure any town office except constable. Mr. Hopkinson has served on the water commission for three years and believes that his past experience in politics will land him a winner. The result of the contest will be watched closely as the former police chief's friends say that he will replace one of the present members of the board, while the others also feel confident.

Herbert A. King, for many years town clerk and treasurer, has an opponent this year in the person of former Selectman A. B. Smith. The latter says that he will give the incumbent a hard battle, while Mr. King is relying upon his past record for re-election. The name of a North Billerica young man is also being mentioned for the positions of town clerk and treasurer and with a split in the

A WINTER TONIC

Why is it that some people keep well all winter while others, less exposed to cold and damp, suffer with colds, grip, pleurisy, pneumonia and all the ills of the season?

This blood and debility are the causes of much sickness in winter. When the blood is thin and there is oxygen starvation in the tissues of the body, poisons are retained that should be eliminated and there is a lowered resistance to disease.

Rheumatism disappears when the blood is built up and does not return if the blood is kept rich.

The after-effects of grip are never cured until the blood is built up.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood and enable it to carry more oxygen, to nourish the starved tissues in debility, to soothe the inflamed membranes in rheumatism, to quiet the nerves in neuralgia and sciatica and to expel the lingering germs after the fever and influenza grip have passed. All winter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be in every house, ready for use. You can get them now at the nearest drug store.

The third edition of the popular little book, "Building Up the Blood," has just been published. Write today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

The Town Reports

Voters of the town are waiting anxiously for the annual town reports so that they may give them a perusal before the meeting. Although the fiscal year closed on December 31 last, the reports have not yet been received from the printer and it is said that they will not be ready for the voters until next week.

The New Cop

On March 1 four young residents of Billerica took the examination for the position of police officer of the town and result will be received with much interest. The selectmen state that as soon as the result is announced by the civil service commission they will choose a man if any is declared eligible. It is hoped that the officer will be chosen before the town meeting so that a constable can be elected. The four candidates are: Charles Bradley, J. Joseph McSweeney, Edward O'Connor and Henry O'Brien.

St. Andrew's Church

It is believed that work will soon

ARE YOU ALL "RUN DOWN?" BRITISH FLEET

Rheumal salts Will Make You Feel Fine

If you have that "all-in" feeling, always ache, always tired, and are "run-down" condition, then you need Rheumal salts, the scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated lithia drink.

For constipation, headaches, sallow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness or rheumatism, take Rheumal salts.

There is no caffeine or calomel, or any dangerous drugs in Rheumal salts. It can be used for adults, convalescents and infants.

Simply ask your druggist to give you about five ounces of Rheumal salts. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will feel fine.

Rheumal salts cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It sweeps the system clean from putrid, fermenting food. If you eat meat, your blood is full of uric acid. Rheumal salts will wash uric acid from your system and also act as a saline laxative.

Remember, the name Rheumal salts. Be sure that your druggist gives you the genuine Rheumal salts, which is prepared by the famous Rheumal salts Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

It started on the erection of a new parish house for St. Andrew's church on the land recently purchased on Talbot avenue. Surveyors have been at work on the land and the dwelling will be built as soon as the foundation is laid. It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, to erect a new church on the land in a few years.

Mr. Matthew Society

The Father Matthew T. A. society is planning for several social events in the near future, among them being an Easter Monday ball. Several committees were appointed at a meeting of the society and it is believed that the affair will be one of the most delightful in the history of the organization.

Mills Are Busy

There are no cries of hard times in Billerica at the present time, as both of the mills are running steadily while the Boston & Maine repair shops are operating on their regular five days a week schedule. The mills are making their usual kind of cloth and have orders enough on hand to keep them busy for some time, it is said.

Parent Teachers Association

Miss Martha G. Stevens, librarian of the children's department of the Lowell Public Library, addressed the members of the Parent Teachers Association this afternoon in the Pollard school on the subject "Books Children Should Read." There was a large attendance of members and visitors and the address as well as the musical program was very much enjoyed. A prize of a picture is promised to the school which has the most representatives at the meeting of the Parent Teachers association between now and the end of the school term.

Building Room

The real estate business in Billerica is booming at the present time and a large amount of building is going on. Many dwelling houses are being erected in the different parts of the town and a busy spring is anticipated.

400 POUND SAFE FOUND

ROBBERS UNABLE TO OPEN SAFE CONTAINING \$100--USED WHEELBARROW IN TRANSPORTATION

NARRUA, N. H., March 12--A 400-pound safe, containing \$100, which was taken from the office of Nicholas Thomas, a wood dealer, last night, was found unopened in a nearby field today. The robbers used a wheelbarrow in transporting the safe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, conducted an enjoyable camp fire in Post 153 hall on Central street last evening with more than 100 members and guests present. Commander L. H. Devoe called to order and after the call to colors and a salute to the flag, the exercises of the evening were turned over to the entertainment committee, consisting of Post Commander S. A. Pickering, F. E. Bryant and J. E. Webster. The speakers included the division commander, Frank J. Donohoe, former secretary of state, who gave a stirring address on American ideals and patriotism. Other speakers were James O'Sullivan, Commander J. H. Caverly of Post 155, G. A. R., Patriotic Instructor Charles L. Dickey of Post 120, G. A. R., Division Junior Vice Commander L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans and Capt. William White, U. S. N., retired. During the evening a number of selections were given by the camp orchestra and refreshments followed the excellent program. The camp hopes to win the white silk banner offered by Division Commander Donohoe for the camp gaining the most members for the quarter. Admiral Farragut camp has gained 32 this year and now has a total of 252.

Centralville Rebekahs

Centralville Rebekah lodge met in regular session last night with a large attendance of members. Following the business meeting, an entertainment consisting of songs by Mr. Penlee, readings by Mrs. Nell and piano solos by Miss Crosby was given. Refreshments were served.

James A. Garfield Post

Much important business was transacted at the meeting of James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R., held with Commander F. B. Glendon presiding. General orders, Nos. 4 from state and No. 3 from national headquarters were read, accepted and filed. It was voted to give Mary E. Smith tent, 23 Daughters of Veterans, the use of Post 124 hall for their meetings during March, April and May, free of charge. An invitation having been extended to Camp Farragut, 75 Sons of Veterans to be held on March 24, was accepted. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from the Sons, who will be well repaid for their coming. The commander has upon his committee to assist him on this occasion, Commanders Thomas O. Regan, Hunt, Dickey and Deane.

Highland Council, R. A.

A list of routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum. One application for membership was received and acted upon. A letter from James A. Highland, Lowell, 8, and industry councils was read by Highland council. It was announced that a ladies' night will be held on March 25.

Nine Transports are at Kingston, Jamaica, to Convey Troops

NEW YORK, March 12--Passengers and crew of the American steamer Albatross in from South America reports by way of the West Indies, told today of the presence of a fleet of nine British transports at Kingston, Jamaica, apparently lying in readiness to convey troops to Europe.

The transports were anchored just off the port. Four British men of war lay alongside. "One of the warships was recognized by the Albatross's passengers as the cruiser Sydney, which sank the German sea raider *Emden* off Cocos Island, Nov. 10, 1914. The Sydney's presence in Atlantic waters had not been recorded before. None of the three other warships was recognized.

AT VICTORIAN BANQUET

PROVIDENCE EDITOR DENOUNCED GERMANY AS FIGHTING AGAINST PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION

BOSTON, March 12--John R. Rathbone, editor and general manager of the Providence Journal, created great enthusiasm at the banquet of the Victorian club at the Hotel Bellevue last night, when he scathingly denounced Germany as a nation fighting against civilization to rule the world.

"We don't recognize one thing of this war to its fullest extent," said Mr. Rathbone. "We fail to realize that the defense put up by the Belgians during the first two weeks of the conflict changed the entire aspect of the whole struggle. It gave England and France, who were unprepared, time to get troops in the field, and some organization started."

"Germany, with her wonderful military equipment, might conceivably--I say conceivably--overrun France. Then conceivably she might overrun Russia and then conceivably take possession of Great Britain, but even then she would be making the characteristic mistake, by forgetting she was fighting against the progress of the world."

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday night.

California's Certified Fruits and Vegetables

Food experts and examining boards certify to the purity and high quality of Del Monte canned fruits and vegetables--

Westfield, Mass., Board of Health
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley
Good Housekeeping
United States Army and Navy Hospitals use the DEL MONTE BRAND

MORE



Canned Fruits and Vegetables

are used in the American home than any other brand.

Picked and packed the day they ripen, in our scrupulously sanitary factories located where the products are grown.

Ask your grocer for DEL MONTE peaches, asparagus, ripe olives, Hawaiian pineapple, seedless raisins, preserves, etc., and you will be sure of a high uniform quality at a moderate price.

Packed by California Fruit Canners Association
Largest Canners of Fruits and Vegetables in the World
San Francisco, California

Barclay, Brown & Bird
131 State St., Boston, Agents.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1875

SHOE SALE STARTS TODAY

THE SHOE STOCK OF J. C. MARTEL, 10 Prescott Street BOUGHT BY US AT 1-2 PRICE

This stock embraces the most reliable medium grade Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

MEN'S SHOES at \$1.98 Martel's price \$3.00. Black and tan boots and oxfords in all the most wanted styles and leathers, mostly all Kice & Hutchins make.	MEN'S RUBBERS at 50c Martel's price 75c to \$1.00. Mostly all first quality, in storm and low cut; all styles and sizes.	WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES 50c at Martel's price 75c to \$1.50. Felt Juliettes, Kid Slippers and Women's Shoes with rubber heels.
MEN'S SHOES at \$1.49 Martel's price \$2.50. Black and tan, Gun Metal, button and blucher shoes, also working shoes and oxfords.	BOYS' SHOES at \$1.50 Martel's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Good strong, reliable shoes for boys in all sizes, also dress and scout shoes.	WOMEN'S RUBBERS at 29c Martel's price 50c and 60c. Low and storm rubbers, all sizes.
MEN'S SHOES at 98c Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Satin calf blucher shoes, oxfords and shoes for dye house with wooden sole.	BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES 98c Martel's price \$1.50. Satin calf blucher in all sizes up to 5 1/2.	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS at 13c Martel's price 25c and 35c. Felt and carpet slippers in all sizes.
MEN'S SLIPPERS at 69c Martel's price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Black and tan kid-skin slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera style.	WOMEN'S SHOES at \$1.49 Martel's price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Black and tan, button and lace shoes and oxfords, in the most popular leathers and styles.	SHOE DRESSING at 5c Martel's price 10c.
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS at \$1.98 Martel's price \$3.00 and \$3.50. All rubber boots, regardless of make, in this sale at \$1.98.	WOMEN'S SHOES at 98c Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leathers, all good sizes and styles.	GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES 98c Martel's price \$1.50. Gun metal, button and blucher in all sizes.
		CHILDREN'S SHOES at 59c Regular price 75c to \$1.25. Black and tan shoes in lace and button.
		CHILDREN'S SHOES at 25c Odd lots of shoes and oxfords, worth up to \$1.00.

THANKS TO AMERICANS

GEN. JOFFRE SENDS LETTER TO N. Y. WOMAN THANKING HER FOR SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

PARIS, March 12--Gen. Joffre, the French commander, has sent a letter to Mrs. Clara Washington Lot of New York thanking her for the large supply of tobacco she gathered for distribution among the French soldiers. Most of the supply was obtained in New York. General Joffre's letter follows:

"I hasten to thank you heartily and sincerely for the magnificent gift you sent on behalf of generous friends in America to my brave soldiers. I am deeply touched to see your great country taking an interest in them. They deserve all the gifts which are made them because of the courage, energy and unalterable good humor they bring to the defence of a noble cause. You have helped to give them a little joy. Once again their chief thanks you with all his heart."

BRUSH FIRE AT SHARON

THREATENED THE WHOLE TOWN--EXTREME MALE POPULATION FIGHTS FLAMES

SHARON, March 12--Fire swept the outskirts of this town yesterday, destroying the summer home of Mrs. Amy Lowe of Boston, damaging several others and laying in waste more than 500 acres of brush and woodland.

For a time the famous Sharon sanatorium was threatened, and before the fire could be checked practically all of the male population here and the fire departments of Walpole and Stoughton had to be called out to fight it.

Starting at a place in a patch of brush between the residences of Chas. F. Riordan, treasurer of the democratic state committee, and E. R. Brown on Vianet street, the fire spread with the rapidity of burning oil. A brisk wind--at times assuming gale-like proportions--carried the flames in every direction.

Only the open space where the Boston & Maine tracks run saved the town itself from destruction, the fire finally being checked on Upland road, only a few rods distant from the railroad. As it was the citizens living in the centre were thrown into a state of panic as plumes of smoke of smoke rolled down upon them, at times completely obscuring the heavens.

Oddly, the fire missed the houses of Mr. Riordan and Mr. Brown, but it swept in from the roadway and then opened up like a huge fan. Within five minutes it was blazing a path half a mile wide and sweeping all before it. Mrs. Lowe's house was destroyed in a twinkling.

By the time her house had fallen, though, most of the men in the town were on the scene fighting desperately and apparatus had arrived from Walpole and Stoughton. The different departments concentrated their efforts on saving the homes of John F. Kelly on Norwood street, and John F. Cronin, the Boston lawyer, nearby.

From Norwood street the fire burned through to Upland road and spread by leaps and bounds in the direction of the Sharon sanatorium. Again the fire

men succeeded in checking it and the only loss to the sanatorium came through slight damage to some of the 10 bungalows used as sleeping quarters by the patients.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

PURELY VEGETABLE KREAM KRISP

For ALL Good Cooking In Place of Lard and Butter

Made from the purest vegetable oil, reduced to the consistence and appearance of pure lard. Packed in air-tight tins.

Better Than Butter for Frying, for Shortening, for Cake Making

It contains no coloring, preservative or other added ingredients and is sold under an iron-clad guarantee of purity.

An absolutely PURE FOOD.
Dainty, Appetizing, Wholesome.

More Economical Than Lard

MANUFACTURED BY THE

BERLIN MILLS CO.

PORTLAND, ME.

ASK YOUR GROCER



HERE'S MILLINERY VALUE THAT WILL START SPRING BUSINESS WITH A RUSH!

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NEW HEMP HATS

Latest Spring Styles, Usually Sold at Retail for \$1.50 to \$2.00 Each. Our Price 75c

Included in this lot are new sailors, new tricorns, turbans and mushroom shapes, made of genuine hemp braid. A wide range of styles and colors.

HATS TRIMMED FREE

NEW SPRING FLOWERS Retail Values 39c and 50c. Our Price 25c Including new fruits, cherries, daisies, roses, etc. A wide variety of styles.	NEW RICE NET FRAMES Usual Prices 19c and 25c. Our Price 10c Newest shapes, including sailors, turbans, mushrooms, etc. Hundreds of them to sell at 10c.
---	--

BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO., Inc.

212 MERRIMACK STREET

HOME RULE LOST

House Rejects Proposition by Vote of 103 to 104

BOSTON, March 12.—By one of the closest votes this year, 103 to 104, the house yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill giving Fall River a separate police commissioner and license commission to be appointed by the mayor. At present the city has a board of three members, controlling both police and license, the members of which are appointed by the governor.

The lines were laid for this fight as soon as the session of the legislature opened and the vote represented weeks of deliberation. It was said that the republican state committee was in favor of the retention of the old board. The three republicans from Fall River voted against substitution.

Rep. Harrington led the fight for substitution, pleading for home rule. Rep. Bliss of Malden said that the clergy of all denominations were against the change. The vote was 102 to 105 and then Rep. Adams of North Adams changed his vote from no to yes.

In the senate the bill giving one day off in five to firemen in cities outside of Boston, as amended by the house to contain a referendum in Lowell, Taunton, Attleboro and Revere, was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote. At first it was rejected, but Sen. Doyle obtained unanimous consent to have it considered as not acted on and it was then passed.

Debates on the initiative and referendum, as contained in the governor's message and the bill of the A. F. of L., was postponed to Tuesday.

Senator Higgins' bill that the four state officers, secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney general, shall be nominated in convention instead of in the primary was defeated, together with Martin Hays' bill for the same purpose.

Rep. Sheehan's bill requiring a guard rail or fence be provided at elevated and subway stations was refused substitution for the adverse report of the committee on street railways. Rep. Tarbell for this committee claimed that evidence presented showed that the danger would be greater if a fence or rail was installed.

Pension for School Teachers

The maximum pension for school teachers would be increased from \$600 to \$1000 a year, and 10 cents instead of five cents per \$1000 of valuation would be given from the tax for the payment of pensions, according to a bill favorably reported by the committee on social welfare.

EXCUSE ME



Do Your Own Dry Cleaning at Home—Save Money

There's no reason why you shouldn't. Nothing difficult or mysterious about it—takes very little time. You get almost immediate use of the article and save seven-eighths of the cost of sending it to the dry cleaner.

Dry cleaning isn't dry at all. It's just like washing, only gasoline is used instead of water and a preparation in place of soap, because soap won't work in gasoline. It's simple enough, your maid or laundress can do it and get perfect results if you use

PUTNAM DRY-CLEANER

It's thorough—cleans and renovates. Won't harm the most delicate fabric. Won't cause any shrinking, wrinkling, loss of shape or change in color. You do just what the professional dry cleaner does and save his profit.

Putnam Dry-Cleaner can be used

for gloves, laces, net, embroidery, yokes, and cuffs, satins and silks, ribbons and neckties, furs and leathers, all dress goods and woollen goods, men's suits and overcoats, women's skirts and suits, curtains, draperies, rugs, cushion covers and hundreds of other things.

Don't accept imitations—insist on getting PUTNAM DRY-CLEANER.

Ask your Druggist—25¢ and 50¢ bottles.

MONROE DRUG CO., QUINCY, ILLINOIS

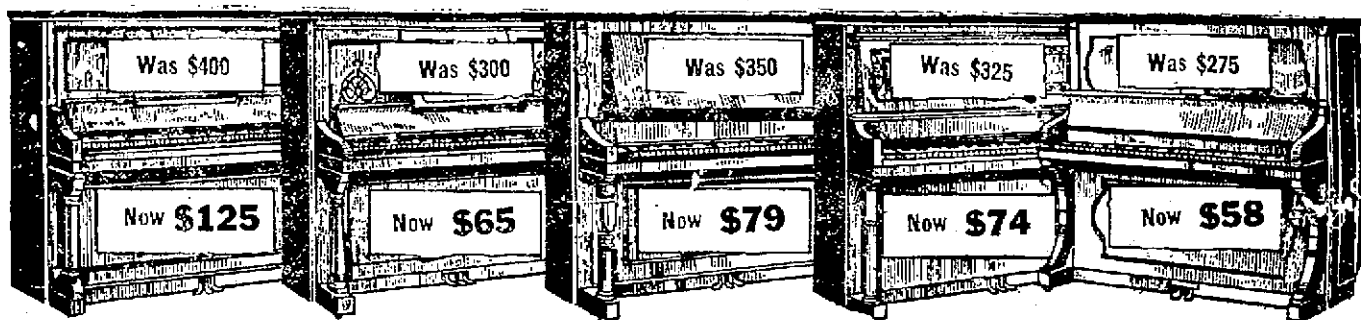
(Makers of Putnam Fadeless Dyes.)

These Dealers Sell Putnam Dry-Cleaner

Riker-Jaynes, Northwick st.
Liggett's, Merrimack st.
Dove, the Druggist, 7 Bridge st.
A. M. Davis, 238 Merrimack st.
Falls & Burdickshaw, 413 Middlesex st.
L. F. Steeves, Lincoln sq.
R. F. Webster, 415 Bridge st.
Woody's Pharmacy, 301 Central st.
W. H. Neenan, 395 Bridge st.
C. J. Gallagher, 255 High st.
Swan & Cole, 51 Andover st.

Opera House Pharm., 350 Central st.
A. Thompson, 337 Central st.
A. L. Field, 1059 Corban st.
H. C. Page, 330 Westford st.
J. J. Brown, 381 Broadway.
Pelken Pharm., 208 Middlesex st.
Smith & Shaw, 151 E. Merrimack st.
H. J. Turcotte, 618 Middlesex st.
W. R. Klerawa, 617 Broadway.
G. A. Willson, 106 Branch st.
F. & E. Bailey Co., 53 Merrimack st.

Frye & Crawford, 474 Merrimack st.
Lowell Pharm., 632 Merrimack st.
W. P. Calise, 461 Moody st.
F. Campbell, 255 Central st.
Fred Howard, 107 Central st.
Brunelle's Pharm., 33 E. Merrimack st.
T. C. Walker, 505 Middlesex st.
F. B. McNabb, 235 Broadway.
J. T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview av.
Falls & Burdickshaw, Central square, Chelmsford.



A Sweeping Clearance Sale of Good Upright Pianos

SALE NOW GOING ON

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. WE ARE HERE TO STAY

And whatever you buy at this sale you can be sure of getting more than your money's worth, as we will be here after you buy to make good any promises that we make.



This is Your Opportunity

Are You Going to Take Every Advantage of It?

If you need a piano now, or think you will need one soon, be sure to attend this sale.

Upright Pianos from \$45 Upwards. Player-Pianos \$225 Up

The importance of this sale should not be overlooked. The instruments are on hand just as advertised. Examine them and judge of the values for yourself.

RING'S

See Us and Save Money
110-112 Merrimack St.

Open This Evening from 7 to 9

Open Saturday Evening to 9.30

ALLEGED FORGERY

Two Men Admit Selling Passports But Did Not Falsify Them

RIO JANEIRO, March 12.—Two men under arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of Dutch passports have informed the police, it is said, that they sold the papers but did not falsify them. They are reported to have declared that the passports were obtained from a German clerk in the Netherlands consulate who sailed for Europe on the Dutch steamer Tubantia two weeks ago. The police are continuing their investigation.

THE POTTERY INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today gave out for publication the following letter to the president transmitting a copy of the full report of the inquiry into the pottery industry, being a report on the cost of production in the earthenware and china industries of the United States, England, Germany and Austria:

My dear Mr. President:

You will recall my sending you in September of 1914 a summary of results on the inquiry into the cost of production in the pottery industry. At that time it was stated that the full report would later appear. The letter transmitting this full report to me and a brief summary of the said report were made public on February 24th. The full report itself is now at hand and I have pleasure in sending you a copy of it.

In its preparation the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has had the cooperation of the Clay Products chemist of the Bureau of Standards, and Dr. A. V. Bluminger, ceramic chemist of the Bureau of Standards, has prepared that portion of the report entitled "Technical Aspects of the White-ware Pottery Industry," which forms pages 161 to 196 inclusive. The field work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the United States, in Austria, Germany and England was under the continued personal care of Mr. Frank J. Sheridan. It continued until it was interrupted by the war. It is believed that the complete report is the most searching study of any American industry and the best comparison thereof with its European competitors which has yet been made. It presents the results of many months of inquiry at home and abroad, continuously carried on by the same force, of a very important line of production and contains suggestions of great value to the industry with which it deals.

The manufacturers in this line of industry have co-operated frankly and candidly with our investigators; have thrown their facilities and books open to them, and have appreciated that the purpose of the inquiry was not hostile but helpful, and that the truth and that alone was desired. It has been at the same time understood that the confidence of business houses would be respected and that details would not be so utilized as to identify the individual sources from which they came. It is, of course, to be expected that the candid criticisms which the report contains should not be pleasing to every one in the vicinity. Promptly after the appearance of the summary in the press some voices were loudly raised to declare the report a biased one and to pronounce its conclusions faulty. It is interesting to note that these criticisms were made before the report

itself appeared so that the broad basis of facts appearing therein, on which the statements in the summary rest, was not before the critics when they made their criticisms. The report which is now for the first time published speaks for itself.

The entire cost of the work in Europe and America, including printing and such portion of the overhead charge for operating the department as may be chargeable to it, has been \$43,477.63. The work was begun on April 25th, 1913, and has proceeded continuously until it is now closed by the issuance of the final report.

I venture to believe that if comparison is made between the work of the former tariff board and the present work, which is the first large investigation under the act of congress approved August 23, 1912, it will be found that the present task has been more broadly and more thoroughly done at a lower cost.

The thanks of the department are due and are extended to the manufacturers who have assisted in the inquiry by contributing their counsel and

advice to the work and by placing the fruits of their long experience at the service of the public. It will interest you to know that from one of the English manufacturers concerned has come a request asking that he be informed of the number by which his business appears in the report, saying: "It will be of the greatest possible use to me in the factory as it would show me under what department I was not making headway." The spirit of this English manufacturer may be commended to his American competitors.

Yours very truly,
William C. Redfield, Secretary.
The President, The White House,
Washington, D. C.

This report, known as Miscellaneous Series No. 21, is issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and copies can be procured from the superintendent of documents, Government Printing office, Washington, D. C., at 50 cents each.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

Open the Door And Walk In!

We cut loose with a wonderful showing of

P & Q
Spring Clothes

At Always \$10.-&-\$15

Are the styles different for spring? Answer—They are! Drop in today and "post" yourself on The New Fashions.

To meet every whim and wish of the well-groomed man the P&Q Shop is, as usual, completely equipped with everything your heart desires.

ALL THE BEST AND THE BEST OF ALL

20 Years as Manufacturers \$10.-&-\$15 10 Busy Stores

48 CENTRAL ST. OPP. MIDDLE ST.

The P & Q Shop
CLOTHING FOR MEN

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

There are few with souls so dead that the brilliant sunshine and reviving airs of the past few days did not infuse new life into them physically and mentally and fill them with new ambition. Annually the miracle of renewed nature takes place before our more or less unseeing eyes; we accept it as the commonplace and go our ways in heedless haste. The primrose by the river bank is only a yellow primrose to us, but did we see it with the inward eye of the soul it would prove a key to unlock the doors of heaven. Cowper in one of his inspiring poems of calm spirituality imagines the general amazement that would fall on mankind "should God again, as once in Gideon, interrupt the race of the undeviating and punctual sun" but asks if it is not a greater miracle to make it rise and set unfailingly down the years.

The miracle of revived nature is all around us; sap is stirring in the dry twigs; icy rivulets are released from bondage; reeds shake their dry bones and put on the airy garbure of summer. Birds are twittering with a joyous note; lilac buds swell with lusty life; heaven and earth take on a new radiance. All here is sunshine and our tiny shadows are but the reflection of clouds that send the rain to announce the message of resurrection to the little seedlets that have lain asleep through cheerless winter.

It is spring in Europe, too: Trees are bursting into leaf in the forests of France and Germany and flowers are budding on the plains of Flanders. Daffodils are blowing in English woodland paths and a few early violets and primroses peep gaily forth to greet the sunshine. Sunlight bathes the passes of the Carpathians with luminous light and even the wastes and marshes of Russia are clothed in a vernal mantle. It is spring in Europe and a time of sunshine, but there is a shadow on all these lovely lands that will grow deeper, bluer and bloodier as the spring days grow longer.

Thousands of mothers in the war lands do not greet the sunshine that has chased away the snow and millions of little children little know what the spring means to their fathers. The leaves of the forest do not show more life than the soldiers in the trenches, for the time is here when the barriers of ice and snow are melted and the war is to begin in all its belch fury. The great struggle of all struggles approaches and in tens of thousands the flower of the belligerent lands are crowded to the battle front to attack or to defend until all the April showers can wash away the stain. The red poppies that bloom among the wheat in August will be but a poor reflection of the precious heart's blood that will have flowed into the fields of France, Belgium, Russia, Austria—perhaps of Germany.

We are too near the great war and its happenings are too commonplace as revealed by the daily papers for us to realize what it means. It dwarfs every war that the world has seen up to now and its effects may be so far reaching that no fight of the imagination need necessarily exaggerate them. Not only are all of the really great powers with the exception of ourselves merged in the death grapple, but there is a possibility that in the next few months every state in Europe, large and small, may be devoting the whole force of its national life to the extermination of an enemy. Last year at this time, prosperity was on the earth and the people of all nations went out to greet the spring, singing cheerily. Today millions are homeless and other millions are hopeless. Families are scattered, many to never reunite. Fathers, sons and brothers lie in silent trenches in hundreds of thousands and other hundreds of thousands will be under the grass that will grow next April.

It is a time of sunshine and shadow and we have most of the sunshine. Is it not meet that we should bow our heads in gratitude and pray that the evil of war may pass away without blighting our peaceful and prosperous land? Is it not meet also that we should think unselfishly of our brothers and sisters across the world while we pray that lasting peace may come before the snow falls again?

MEDIATION IN MEXICO

There is very little hope among the people of this country concerning the prospect of speedy peace in Mexico. The negative policy of the administration awakes continual criticism. Yet, it is surprising that the most bitter opponent of President Wilson and his advisers does not now suggest armed intervention. Candid critics admit that while it is very easy to condemn, it is extremely difficult to frame a positive counter policy that promises redress. When we see that Mexico is still torn with revolution and staggers under every form of crime we are apt to criticize; when we see on the other hand that this country has been kept out of a long and costly war, we applaud. We rarely remember that while under the Monroe Doctrine, we are partly responsible for the safety of all foreigners in the southern republic, the Mexican situation is for Mexico to settle.

Many of those who disapprove of the administration policy undoubtedly think that the United States could bring peace to Mexico by sending a large fleet to Vera Cruz and making a show of strong military power. They forget that bitter as the Mexican factions are against each other, they would unite against a common foe, should this country send an army into their country. Villa left no doubt of this a few days ago by declaring that he and Carranza would patch up their differences and oppose the attempt of any foreign power to interfere in Mexican affairs. Should it ever come to this, the threat of Villa would not be heeded, but before we even dream of intervention we should know that to intervene in Mexico would be to plunge deliberately into a long and costly war that might last for years and that would cost millions of dollars in money, to say nothing of the thousands of lives that might be lost. And for what would we make the sacrifice? Merely to step out and leave an undeveloped and ignorant people to work out their final destiny. The United States may be idealistic but it is hardly so foolishly idealistic as all that.

The only ray of hope for an American settlement of Mexico's troubles is in mediation in concert with the republics of South America. Argentina, Brazil and Chile are great countries, prosperous, peaceful and progressive. They are as desirous as is this country that Mexico should abandon its attempts at suicide and be governed by the laws of civilization. Once before, ministers from the three southern powers deliberated with representa-

tatives of this country, Canada and Mexico to arrive at some common ground of settlement. The result may not have meant much directly, but indirectly it did wonders in breaking down the anti-American feeling in the great South; it showed the peoples there that we were not quite so selfish and grasping as they had supposed. While Europe wrangles in a death struggle, North and South America might advantageously show another and a better way to settle international differences by combining in a scheme of mediation to welcome the dawn of permanent peace in beautiful but unhappy Mexico.

UNDER BEST CONDITIONS

New England made goods are produced under the best conditions. The men and women who labor in the workshops and factories of New England are protected by the most advanced legislation regarding hours of labor, conditions of their workrooms, safety devices on machinery and sanitary arrangements.

Only two states in the union outside of New England have as advanced laws as Massachusetts has in connection with their industries but no state in the union enforces those laws as they are enforced in Massachusetts and other New England states. New England states led in the adoption of legislation for reducing the hours of work and protecting the employees of all industrial and mercantile establishments. New England still maintains the lead.

In no other section of the country are the hours of labor for women and children so short as in Massachusetts and other New England states. In no other section of the country are there so many and such excellent laws guaranteeing that the child shall have a fair chance to grow big and sturdy and get an education before engaging in bread-winning as in New England. In no other section of the country is there so little illiteracy among the workers as in New England.

Every New Englander who takes a proper pride in the record of this section of the country is in favor of these laws and hopes that still further advances in them will be made when conditions warrant. But New England manufacturers are competing against manufacturers in other parts of the country where there are no child labor laws to speak of, where the workday for women and children is twelve hours long as it is in some states, or three hours longer than it is in Massachusetts and other New England states.

Under such circumstances do they not deserve the encouragement that a

little discriminating buying on the part of New England people would give, on the part of the people who believe in shorter hours for working people, in child labor laws, in laws protecting women engaged in industry, in laws safeguarding the health and preventing the injury of the workers? Such encouragement can be given by giving the preference to articles produced in New England.

PASSPORT FRAUDS

It is to be hoped that the cases of passport fraud or attempted fraud recently tried in the district court of New York were isolated instances rather than part of any organized attempt to abuse the institutions of this country. One can forgive much when the offender is one so filled with zeal to give his services or his life to his native country that he strives by all means to get to the war zone, but when the means employed would endanger the international reputation, if not the peace, of this country, it becomes an entirely different matter.

The four German reavers when arraigned for trial in New York last week pleaded guilty, thus avoiding a court investigation that might have revealed something deeper. The person alleged to have secured the passports for them fraudulently, who was a naturalized American citizen, was sentenced to three years at the Atlantic penitentiary, a just sentence when one considers the possibilities arising from his offense. As the judge pointed out in imposing sentence, if the habit of forging passports or getting them by fraud, such as the impersonation of innocent parties, were not discouraged, many American citizens might be made to suffer and all foreign nations might regard passports issued by our government with merited suspicion. The task of our government in maintaining strict neutrality is already hard enough, but were the passport frauds to continue, it would be well nigh impossible.

This is another instance of a practice that, like the spreading of an unwelcome propaganda, defeats its own ends in its reactionary effect on the public mind. Those opposed to either side

can understand and allow for apologists who keep within the bounds prescribed in the declaration of neutrality, but all American citizens will condemn any attempt to influence the war by an abuse of the liberties of this country.

A STRONG PROTEST

It is very difficult to see any justification for the sinking of an American ship and its cargo of wheat by a German cruiser and all Americans must hope that the "searching inquiry" will result in a protest so strong that the occurrence will not be renewed. Were the cargo of wheat sent to the bottom in the English channel, and by a submarine, there would be some opportunity for a plausible explanation, but the German commander will find it hard to justify his boarding the vessel, ordering its freight overboard and not finding the process speedy enough sending it to the bottom with a charge of dynamite. This tangible instance will serve to elucidate many questions being raised since the declaration of the German naval policy and it undoubtedly will lead to an exchange of enlightening notes by the government of Germany and our administration. It would seem as though this country may consistently demand prompt and full reparation and the assurance that the offense shall not be repeated.

Some men are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them. Take Simon B. for instance; who does not know who Simon B. is and what he stands for? Recently he has stepped to the front as the champion of the fish and the fisher in a speech with a Walton flavor, and then gentle rumor credited him with being the king of all law enforcers. Was he born great or was it thrust upon him?

Von Hindenburg, not having been heard from for several days, is said to be making another swift movement. He is the man to make them, and Russia is bound to keep him jumping around. So long as he is busy anywhere in the east, the allies are satisfied, as they would much rather have him there than in Belgium or northern

France. History may put him in the same little book as Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon and the rest.

The navy gets three full admirals. Strange! Thought Secretary Daniels had arranged it so that there would be no such animal.

Omar wished that he could remould the world nearer to the heart's desire, but Mr. Gardner would be satisfied could he remake the army and navy.

How long will there be a Thaw case? Can Constantinople stand nobly?

SEEN AND HEARD

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to say: "If you please, sir, and 'Thank you, sir'?"

GO TO IT!

Jack Richardson, heavy man with the American Mutual Stock company, finds it difficult to believe that a certain old joke, long discarded by professional humorists, is really old at all. Mr. Richardson firmly believes that he originated that joke, only it wasn't a joke to him. He was coming on from the east to join the American company in Santa Barbara when an irate conductor said to him, "Take your suit, case off the seat."

"If you don't," the conductor continued, "seeing Richardson has said, 'I will throw it out of the window.'"

"Go to it, I should worry," Richardson replied humbly. But seeing the conductor pick up the suit case, the actor interfered and became involved in an altercation that was about to lead to blows when the man who owned the suit case came down the car aisle and interested himself in the affair with a result unpleasant to the conductor.

KANSAS HOOTZ

"Any chance to get a drink around here?" asked the stranger, who had to stay over in Drytown, Kansas, for a day.

"No, sir," replied the station agent. "There ain't been no liquor in this town since Lem Hocks tried to get rid of the grasshoppers last summer."

"What was the trouble?" asked the stranger.

"Well," replied the station agent, "we had a plague of grasshoppers, and Lem Hocks thought it would be a good scheme to poison his corn and kill off the hoppers. But Lem had a barrel of liquor in his cellar, and he drew a bucket of liquor, thinking he was drawing it out of the barrel of poisoned syrup. He soaked his corn and the hoppers made for it. They ate a few grains of the poisoned corn and a little of the liquor brand. And then things began to happen. The hoppers got drunk and went around looking for trouble. They would jump about six feet in the air and squelch tobacco juice in a man's face. The hoppers whipped every rooster in town and ran all the dogs into the next county. Then the hoppers got to fighting among themselves and fought until they were all killed. And

we took an axe and busted up Lem's barrel of liquor, and there ain't been none here since."

THE FINEST EVER

When the genial sun smiles down upon us and the mercury in the thermometer rises under the benevolent heat, then it is that the joys of living come back to us, and we do not care what the past has been, with the delightful conditions of the present to enjoy and desire to find a chance to the days to come. Yesterday was a day to come, and it tended to bring out the best in human nature. The sun's rays heard on the street during the noon hour reflected this for in none of them was there the least complaint about the heat. "Delightful day, eh?" said old man, how does this weather suit you? "Balmy as spring, isn't it?" "Guess the winter's backbones cracked a bit now," were some of the remarks heard, taken at random. Yes, if it didn't please everyone, or if displeasure be manifest, at any rate it was a day that brought out a good number of people on the street. I saw a baby carriage with a mother taking the afternoon, the mother taking the occasion to give the little one an airing for traveling. The mother, too, and little wind stirring to blow the dust into the eyes, it was a most pitiful time to be out there. There are likely to be many more such days in the months that are immediately ahead. She is a wise housewife who so arranges her duties that she is able to take the fullest possible advantage of the opportunities that are here to get an afternoon in the fresh air.

HUNDRED POINT MAN

The other day I wrote to a banker inquiring as to the responsibility of a certain person.

The answer came back thus: "He is a hundred-point man in everything and anything he undertakes."

I read the telegram and then planned it up over my desk where I could see it. It sort of stuck in my memory. I dreamed of it.

The next day I showed the message to a fellow I know pretty well. He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that." He said, "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great thing or that."

THE O'BRIEN LABEL GUARANTEES VALUE

CHOICE LOTS OF NEW SPRING GOODS
AT SPECIAL PRICES FEATURE THE

Sixth Anniversary Sale
at O'BRIEN'S

WHILE most stores are still pounding on left-overs, we are offering fresh, new goods, at about the same prices. Our trade expect the new things from us while they're yet new—besides, it's our 6th anniversary and only new goods fit the occasion.

There are good price inducements on these lots of new goods for you these Anniversary days—

- | | |
|--|---------|
| Lot 1—NEW SPRING KNITTED TOP-COATS, fire shades, \$18 qualities.... | \$15.00 |
| Lot 2—NEW SPRING TOPCOATS, rain-proofed fabrics, \$15 qualities..... | \$12.50 |
| Lot 3—NEW SPRING SUITS, for young men, coats 1-8 silk lined, \$18 qualities, | \$15.00 |
| Lot 4—NEW SPRING SUITS, men's and young men's, smartly tailored, \$20.00 qualities..... | \$17.50 |
| Lot 5—NEW SPRING DERBIES and SOFT HATS—Our regular \$2.00 styles..... | \$1.65 |
| Lot 6—NEW SPRING SHIRTS—Our regular \$1.50 styles | \$1.15 |
| Lot 7—NEW SILK PAJAMAS—\$3.00 qualities | \$2.35 |
| Lot 8—NEW REINDEER FABRIC GLOVES—in white, cheamois and gray, with embroidered backs, \$1.00 regularly | 85c |
| Lot 9—NEW SPRING NECKWEAR—Grenadines in flowing end shapes and Cheney tubular silks—50c values | 35c |
| 3 for, \$1.00 | |
| Lot 10—NEW SILK HOSE—including the new Palm Beach shades, regularly 50c, pair..... | 38c |

Bear In Mind These Prices Are For Our Anniversary Days—
Ending Saturday Night.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.
STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP • 222 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL

SPRINGFIELD



BOTH
Ready for Spring or
for a Cold Wave

Spring Overcoats
Scotch Mists—smart and
stylish, won't wet through,
\$25.00

Regulation Spring
Overcoats
Oxford, black or fancy—
and above all new Covert
Top Coats....\$10 to \$30

Winter Overcoats
For less than they'll be sold
for years. Were \$15 to
\$35. Now \$8.50 to \$19.50

Spring Suits
If it is warm...\$10 to \$15

Winter Suits
Were \$12 to \$20. Now
\$8.95 and \$12.50

New Hats
New Shoes
New Shirts

Putnam & Son Co.
166 Central St.

enter, the war it really stirred up a power which was in the end, damage Germany far more than had been possible if Turkey had been permitted to remain outside. If, in consequence of the efforts of the Constantinople, all the Balkan nations are brought into the fight against Turkey, which means against Germany, it will be a blow to Germany more than if Turkey had remained quiet till today. —Fitchburg Sentinel.

A FIXED POLICY
From the attitude assumed by administration representatives one is moved to believe that the strip purchase bill is advanced as a permanent governmental policy, irrespective of the war emergency. They seek to inculcate the idea that this country can never have a real merchant marine until the government provides it. —Springfield Union.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY
One of the striking features of the day is the persistent insistence of not a few intelligent observers that the United States is slowly but surely drifting into the European war. The best answer to this proposition is that both sides have interfered with American commerce and stamped on our toes in other ways so that if we wanted to fight over so much it might puzzle us to decide what country to challenge to mortal combat. What possible excuse could we advance to posterity for fighting at all? —Burlington Free Press.

PHILANTHROPY GONE MAD
The Philadelphia Herald is not far wrong when it describes the present day efforts to ameliorate the rigors of prison life as "philanthropy gone mad." If the efforts of those who are bent on making prison life pleasant and attractive are to go on unceasingly, the time may very soon come, says the Herald, when the outlaw will look forward to a life in state prison with the longing with which the man who overworks regards the approach of Saturday night. Sing Sing has a new prison, the strong institution, of which Salem has reason to be proud. Net fire premiums, \$12,377, net fire losses incurred, \$29,011; net loss paid at Salem, \$23,861; ratio of losses to premiums—rate, \$10.3, Salem, 155.0.—Salem News.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A BAD MOVE
It may prove to be the fact that when Germany stirred up Turkey to

THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Among those who read my recent interview with Walter Clarkson, the former Harvard pitcher, was Michael J. Mahoney, the old time big league umpire, who also occupied space in this column recently, and "Mike" was particularly interested in Mr. Clarkson's reminiscences by reason of the fact that having had years of experience with ball players he appreciated thoroughly what Mr. Clarkson had to say.

It will be recalled that Mr. Clarkson stated that a mediocre ball player is a joke and that unless he found himself a great star of the diamond drawing down a tremendous salary after three or four years in the big league, a young player should resign and seek some other field of endeavor. Mr. Clarkson also stated that 10 years was the average life of a professional ball player on the diamond.

Mr. Mahoney furnishes me a striking example of the truth of Mr. Clarkson's statement relative to the stars of the diamond, and at the same time a notable exception to the rule as to the length of the average baseball career. Mr. Mahoney quotes the case of the famous "Hans" Wagner, who is drawing a salary of about \$10,000 per year from the Pirates, and whom Dreyfuss said only a few days ago he would not part with, for any amount of money.

Just 20 years ago "Hans" Wagner started his professional career in the old Ohio Inter-State League, at the sum of \$35 per month.

Today, after two decades of continuous service, "Hans" is considered invaluable by the president of the Pittsburgh team and gets \$10,000 per year. A few days ago Mr. Mahoney came into possession of a copy of the first baseball contract signed by the great "Hans" Wagner, in 1895, with the Steubenville, Ohio, team. The contract read as follows:

Steubenville Baseball Club
Inter-State League
Season of 1895

George L. Moreland, Manager.
Sec. 1.—This is to certify that I, William J. H. Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville baseball club

during the season of 1895 for \$35 (thirty-five) per month, payable on the 1st and 15th of the month, or as soon as possible.

Sec. 2.—In signing to play with the Steubenville club I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations.

Sec. 3.—I also agree that should my services not be agreeable to the club, the management reserves the right to release me.

Sec. 4.—I agree to pay for my own uniform and shoes, the cost of the same being taken out of my first pay.

Sec. 5.—I agree to report on the date notified by the manager in good condition so as to play ball.

Sec. 6.—The manager of the Steubenville club agrees to pay all my expenses while away from home.

Sec. 7.—I also agree to keep myself in good condition and should I fail to abide by all rules, all agreements between myself and said Steubenville club shall be declared void.

(Signed) William Wagner.

Witness, Patrick Flaherty.

Received Feb. 10, 1895.

Geo. L. Moreland, Manager.

On the copy of the contract is written in Wagner's handwriting: "I played under the name of William Wagner this year—J. H. W." The original contract is in the possession of the Sporting Records Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Some difference between \$35 per month and \$10,000 per year; likewise some difference between the contracts of 20 years ago and those of today. Can you imagine even a hush-leaguer of today agreeing to pay for his uniform and shoes, or working for \$35 per month?

And did you notice that part of Section 1, relative to salaries: "Payable on the 1st and 15th of the month, OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?"

That "as soon as possible" always had an ominous sound for the ball player for it meant that if things did not break just right, he'd go without his coin until they did, and many a hush-leaguer in the days gone by, after eating snowballs all winter, has been obliged to chew grass or hypnotize a landlady in the good old summer time.

And Still They Chew

While looking over The Sun of 25 years ago I came across the following, which The Sun had copied from the Ladies' Home Journal:

"A prominent New York physician told me a few days ago that the constant chewing of gum has produced weak minds in 14 cases of young girls now under treatment, the constant movement of the mouth causing too great a strain on the head."

That might have been true 25 years ago, but I know some women whose mouths are moving constantly, but who show no signs of a mental breakdown. I also know some women who chew gum constantly except when they forget to recover it after sticking it under the restaurant table, whose minds need no bolstering up. It must be that their heads are harder these days and can stand the strain. Respectfully referred to Miss "As She Sees It."

To Reopen Middlesex Canal

The principal topic of discussion among the men of affairs in Lowell 25 years ago was a proposition to rebuild and reopen the old Middlesex canal, between Lowell and Boston, for the

purpose of transporting coal and other freight to this city at lower rates than could be procured from the railroads. At that time, according to the promoters of the bill, the cost to the railroads of carrying coal to Lowell was 27 cents per ton, while they charged 55 cents per ton. The estimated cost of transporting coal from tide water to Lowell by the canal would be only nine-tenths of a cent per ton.

The movement was precipitated by the introduction into the legislature of the following bill:

"Frederick Taylor, George J. Carney, W. J. Sawyer, Percy Parker, Edward M. Tucke, Charles S. Lilley, August Fels, James W. H. Shaw, Arthur G. Pollard, Alonzo G. Coburn, Gilman F. Jones and Walter W. Johnson, the associates and successors are hereby made a corporation forever from the state of the passage of this act, except as herein provided, by the name of the New Middlesex Canal company, with authority to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, streams or ponds as may be needed for the construction of a canal from the Merrimack river in the towns of Tyngsboro or Chelmsford or the city of Lowell, to Boston harbor or its tide-water.

Section 2.—Said corporation shall not commence the construction of the canal herein authorized at any point until the location of said canal shall have been designated by said corporation and said location shall have been duly approved by the mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town through which it may propose to build said canal.

Section 3.—The capital stock of said corporation shall be \$1,000,000, or such further sum not exceeding \$5,000,000, as may be necessary to complete said canal, and shall be divided into shares of \$100 each.

The state of Massachusetts shall have the right to take possession of the property of said corporation at any time after 50 years from the date of the completion of said canal, upon payment to the stockholders of said corporation then on record of twice the \$100 per share for each and every share of capital stock then outstanding."

Just prior to the introduction of this

bill, the board of trade and others had taken up the proposition to have the Merrimack river made navigable from Lowell to the sea, a movement which has been renewed almost annually ever since that time and is at present before the local board of trade and the authorities at Washington, but which is apparently no nearer the accomplishment of its object than it was quarter of a century ago.

The promoters of the canal project believed that the river project was not feasible but that the proposition to reopen the canal was within the bounds of possibility, and a good thing.

The Argument Presented

The bill was strenuously opposed by the Boston and Maine railroad then in the height of its prosperity and many hearings were held before the committee on roads and bridges of the legislature, but in the end without avail, for the canal was never reconstructed. The argument for the measure was presented in interesting manner by the late George J. Carney, of "Carney Bank" fame. Mr. Carney argued that the water power flowing through the Merrimack valley 25 years ago is becoming of more value every year and the day is not far distant when it must be made available for power by conversion into steam. The location of Lowell and vicinity in relation to the seaboard is such that fuel to produce steam must be provided at the lowest possible cost, to the end that the city's unlimited facilities for productiveness may be fully developed.

These are two principal facts to consider: First that the city of Lowell is distant from the ocean at Newburyport, about 35 miles, and second, that its distance from tide-water at Medford is about 15 miles. If the Merrimack river were open to navigation from the sea to Lowell there would be the disadvantage of a strong current to overcome from Lowell to Haverhill. Below Haverhill half the tides would be unfavorable for progress in either direction. At Newburyport the shifting bar would prove a constant menace to the safe and sure entrance and exit of vessels. On the other hand the distance to tide-water at Medford is a trifle more than half the other distance. Coal put on barge in the Delaware river, could by way of the Harlan canal, Long Island Sound, the Cape Cod Ship canal, Boston harbor and the Middlesex canal, be placed at the very doors of the Lowell factories, and the expense of trans-shipment would be avoided.

Freight bills for tide-water navigation are another item in favor of Lowell. Flour, corn, oats, beef, pork and other provisions could be shipped from the west by water transportation alone, and while Lowell, could by this means, become a port of entry, Boston harbor would feel the impetus which would come from the shipment of all the products of the river valley cities, and there would be a material advantage on all sides. By rail in 1882, it cost to carry freight per ton, per mile, 1.235 cents; in 1885, the cost was 1.045 cents. By canal in 1889 the cost is 0.0005 cents. Coal is now carried from Boston to Lowell for 85 cents per ton. By canal it would cost less than one cent a ton.

The canal project never went through and today it costs to carry coal from Boston to Lowell, 85 cents per ton, just what it cost quarter of a century ago. If the Boston and Maine hadn't prospered it certainly was no fault of the coal-users of this city. Mr. Carney's remarks of quarter century ago are of interest to the reader of today as they show the march

We Predict an Early Spring Season

Weather may be all guesswork, but we feel that this is going to be an early spring and we are ready for it.

Easter is only three weeks away—very early this year—and the man who is wise doesn't wait until too close to Easter. He makes his selections early—in clothing especially—and gets just that much extra wear out of each garment.

The policy of this store is already established, but we repeat—for your special benefit—that there isn't a store in this state where you can get as good value in clothes as we are offering—right now. When we can't give better values we will quit the business.

"High Art"
Style Clothes

HAVE CAUGHT THE TOWN

This magnificent line of suits and topcoats for young men and those who wish to keep out of the old men's class, has created more favorable comment in one short week than any other brand of clothing ever stirred up in Lowell in a whole season.

You will never know the reason till you see the clothes. You will never see the clothes in any other store in this city, as we are exclusive agents.

Why not drop in tomorrow, and inspect the line, note the style of 'em, the class in every item of tailoring?

Won't cost you a cent unless you buy. If you should decide favorably, the prices are—

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25

Covert
Top-Coat
Novelty

One of this Spring's swell novelties is the brand new Covert-cloth Top-coat, with matched Velvet Collar. You never saw a dressier garment in your life. Just to make everybody sit up and take notice we have marked these Coats, at the very attractive figure of **\$15.00**

L-R
Special
Clothes

While we make Strouse & Bros. High Art Style Clothes our leaders, we have not neglected the man who is trying to get the utmost out of every dollar at less than High Art prices. In our L-R Special Clothes we offer the very best values it is possible to put into clothes selling below \$15.00. They have style and they are quality clothes. The main difference is in the linings and trimmings. Anyhow, we guarantee them—absolutely satisfactory—and the price is

\$10

FOR A
HANDSOME
SUIT OR
OVERCOAT

OH YES, WE HAVE

A full and complete line of Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Sox, Kerchiefs, Caps, and other men's needs, but this is mainly a clothing ad., because clothing is really two weeks ahead of other things on a man's purchasing list for spring.

Larrabee-Rawlinson Co.

THE NEW MEN'S STORE 250 Central St. THE NEW MEN'S STORE
Opposite Middlesex Street Site of Old B. & M. Depot

Don't Fill Your Bins With Coal This Spring. Use Lowell Coke and Save Money!

The only object in buying your next winter's fuel this Spring is to save a few cents per ton. Then why not save \$2.00 per ton by using Lowell Coke instead of coal. And you don't have to buy the Coke before you need it. The price of Lowell Coke will not be raised when cold weather comes next Fall.

Do you know that thousands of Lowell families have used Lowell Coke for the first time this winter. They tell us they wouldn't think of going back to coal. Not only does Lowell Coke save them money but **THEY LIKE IT BETTER.**

If YOU have been burning coal, make a fresh start this Spring. When you take the last shovelful of coal out of your bins,

say to yourself, "I'm through paying high prices for coal. Other folks save money by using Lowell Coke and so will I."

Remember that we stand ready to prove to you the advantages of Lowell Coke. If you are interested, simply say, "Show me!" We'll do it.

The price of Lowell Coke is \$5.90 per ton. 4 tons for \$23. Extra heaping measure. Look at your weight slips. Order from any coal dealer or from **LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.**

February 12, 1915.
Lowell Gas Light Company,
Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have used a great deal of coke with satisfactory results and always keep a supply on hand. I find it convenient and I believe economical for furnace use. For parlor grate use it furnishes a quick and efficient fire and does not harm the grate. It is much neater, too, as there is little dust and ash connected with its use.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) FRED'K A. CHASE,
City Librarian.

Lowell Coke

"More Fuel for Less Money"

of progress in the succeeding years. At the time that he made his argument the old water wheel was still turning in all the mills and steam was looked forward to as a wonderful improvement in the matter of furnishing power. Today we find steam being discarded for electric power which was not mentioned, if thought of by the manufacturers of these days.

The Old Canal

A few words about the original Middlesex canal might prove of interest. The following appears in Cowley's history of Lowell:

"In 1793 the proprietors of the Middlesex canal were incorporated. The canal began on the Merrimack about one mile above Pawtucket Falls (where the old Middlesex Tavern stands) extended south by east, a distance of thirty-one miles, and terminated in Charlestown. It was completed

in 1794 at a cost of \$700,000. It was 24 feet wide and four feet deep and was fed by the Concord river. This canal was the first in the United States that was opened for the transportation of passengers and merchandise. A neat little pocket boat, the "Superior Suburban" plying between Boston and Lowell, the trip occupying nearly a whole day. Vast quantities of lumber grown around Lake Umbagog and Lake Umbagog were transported to Boston by this canal. The first boat voyage from Boston to Concord, N. H. by way of the canal and the Merrimack river was made in 1814. The first steamboat from Boston to Concord made the trip in 1819. The introduction of the railroads ruined the business of the canal and in 1828 the canal was discontinued." The historian concludes his reference to the canal with this prophetic statement:

"Had this canal been kept open it is difficult to see why it might not still be profitably conducted." But its day has gone by and its history may as well be ended here as hereafter."

THE OLD TIMER.

THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON

THE CHURCH AND LABOR

Address of Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., at Reunion of Y. M. C. I.—
"Old Timers" Last Evening

The sublime and the ridiculous were most entertainingly blended at the Y. M. C. I. rooms last evening when the "Old Timers" of the organization, the men who were the hustlers in the early days of the society and who still retain their interest. There were about 200 present, including all the old time performers, the latter appearing on the program with delightful songs, stories and reminiscences. The serious feature of the evening was an instructive address by Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury scholasticate on the attitude of the Catholic church toward labor and the laboring man. Fr. Strauss ranks with David Goldstein, William Collins and Dr. Ryan of New York as one of the leading Catholic opponents of socialism in America. On account of his duties as a professor of theology, Fr. Strauss is seldom heard from the public rostrum, and hence the society felt particularly honored in having him as a speaker last evening. Rev. James McCarthy, O. M. I., a member of the Y. M. C. I. in the early days and now its spiritual director, spoke in reminiscent mood, referring to the good old days as he recalled them and the faithful clergymen who were connected with the society in the past, referring particularly to the work of the late Fr. Joyce and the late Fr. Lacey.

years was the star pianist of the society. Frank warbled beautifully and the vocal joined in on the choros while Arthur tickled the ivories with all his old time grace. Big Jack Cotter, whom the younger members mistake for John Bunney of moving-picture fame as he stepped upon the platform, entertained with stories and a song or two. Then came the leaders of the evening, Shea and Lynch, Edward J. and George Patrick, in their inimitable and side-splitting singing and talking act, resulting after a separation of years and miles. Shea coming back from Pictoria South Africa, and Lynch from Tewksbury. Lynch proved to have a wonderful memory for the old stories that he had given over 20 years ago, and they went good. Lynch with an appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, wore an end-man's white wing collar, also 20 years old. The dramatic feature of the evening was furnished by Mr. Michael Quinn, who gave a recitation that would have done credit to Sam Houston. The recitation penetrated the uttermost corners of the room, while his gestures were natural, graceful and profound. Other equally entertaining numbers were contributed by Jack Mooney, John Payne, Walter Egan, Arthur McGuire, Thomas E. Beane, John Murray, James Powers and Joseph Conroy.

Fr. Strauss' Address
To introduce the subject of his discourse, the attitude of the Catholic church toward labor, Fr. Strauss stated that it is the favorite tenant of the hour, the Catholic laboring man, that the church has done nothing for labor, and in reply thereto he proposed to show that the Catholic church was labor's greatest friend.

"In discussing this subject," said Fr. Strauss, "it is necessary to go back to the very beginning of Christianity, for it was the Christian church that made labor free in the beginning. The Greek philosophers taught that slavery was an institution founded on the natural order, and as such could not be abolished. They had not even the faintest idea that the great body of toilers could be elevated to the position they occupy under the Christian dispensation. In their eyes the slave was a chattel like any other, a part of their private property, an instrument at the service of the free man. The most celebrated were of the opinion that every slave was radically corrupt and knew to other motives than fear and selfishness. The ideal Diderot himself counseled his disciples to treat their slaves harshly, to chastise them frequently; and he took contempt of his slaves to be a sign of a well-bred man. In such esteem was the working man held when the gods ruled Greece. It was the same in Rome. The Romans shared the views of the Greeks on slavery and work in the beginning. Agriculture and certain trades were in honor among them, but this state of things was of short duration, and in the end, all manual labor, agriculture and trades were left to the slaves, who were treated even more harshly and inhumanly than were the slaves of Greece. The critics committed day after day, in every part of the Roman empire would revolt, the civilized world today because the hearts of men have become re-fashioned by the breath of Christianity. The sole reason for a slave's existence was the satisfaction of the lusts of his master. And so it came to pass that the Roman knew no greater pleasure than to witness those bloody features of the arena, at which slaves were torn to pieces by famished lions or tigers, or drained each other's blood in gladiatorial combats; to contemplate their gaping wounds, to revel in their agonies, to hear their death-rattle, this was the Roman holiday. Such was the condition of the working-man under the gods of Rome.

From this sad state Christianity freed the world. It completely changed the condition of the working classes. The poor slaves hitherto with no will, and so to speak, no soul or conscience of their own, were once more made men by Christianity; and while in all else their obedience was quickened, they were totally exempt from the obedience that implied immorality or injustice." The Christian master, though he could still command, yet could command only with limitations, lest the law of God be broken; and besides this negative limit, was bound by the positive obligation to minister to the spiritual welfare of his slaves. This obligation became two-sided; very essence of slavery was dissolved. Further, the great wall of scorn and abjection was thrown down by the fraternity and equality of Christian wor-

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Can pf	95	94 1/4	94 1/4
Am Can & L	41	41	41
Am Hill & L pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/4
Am Locomo	21	21	21
Am Smelt & R	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4
Am Sugar Rtn	103 1/2	102	102 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

DIED SUDDENLY

Malachi Jennings, Was
Member of State Ballot Law Commission

BOSTON, March 12.—Malachi Jennings, a member of the state ballot law commission, died suddenly at his home in West Roxbury today. He was a well known attorney and was prominent in democratic politics.

TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

PLANS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL TOUR UNDER AUSPICES OF HAWAIIAN DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour of the Hawaiian Islands under the auspices of Prince Kalaniana'ole, the Hawaiian delegate, were virtually complete today with 130 persons in the party. There will be 55 senators and representatives and members of their families on the trip, the expense of which will be borne by Hawaiians. They will leave the last of April and spend 20 days on the islands, returning to San Francisco about May 25.

Among those in the party who have accepted invitations are Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader, and Senators Stone, Saulsbury, Overman, Cummins, Poindexter and Martin.

TUITION FEE AT HARVARD

FIFTY DOLLAR INCREASE IN HARVARD TUITION FEE CONDEMNED IN ALUMNI BULLETIN

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—The Harvard Alumni Bulletin is out with an attack on the proposed \$50 increase in the tuition fee at Harvard. The article is written by a man who signs himself "1905," and says:

"We may talk about increasing the

scholarships, but when a boy—and there are many such boys—must in his first year slave at 35 cents an hour, taking care of furnaces, shoveling snow or doing clerical work, he has about all he can attend to, especially as he must, in addition, find time to do what he went to college for—study. Yet, it is proposed to saddle on him in a single year 200 additional hours of work at 25 cents an hour in order to pay for his tuition.

"It may not be Harvard's duty to increase their capital, but it is for Harvard's advantage to see that she does not send away a class of boys, almost all of whom are a great credit to themselves and to the college. Let Harvard financiers work out the problem again. Let the university itself try economy."

CURATES TRANSFERRED

CHANGES FOLLOW APPOINTMENT OF MGR. SPLAINE AS PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ROXBURY

BOSTON, March 12.—Some transfers of curates by Cardinal O'Connell will be officially announced this week. These changes are made by the cardinal because of his appointment of Mgr. Splaine to the permanent rectorship of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury. Mgr. Splaine will assume charge of his new work today.

Rev. William A. Dacey, who has been stationed as a curate of St. Monica's church, Dorchester street, South Boston, has been transferred to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Rev. Thomas O'Neill has been transferred from the Sacred Heart church, Middleboro, to St. Monica's church, South Boston. Rev. Patrick A. Sharkey, who has been a curate at St. Mary's church, Ayer, for some time past, has been transferred to the Sacred Heart church at Middleboro.

NO APPROPRIATION

Washington Legislature Adjourned Without Providing Money to Enforce Prohibition Law

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—The 60 day session of the legislature adjourned last night without passing an appropriation to enforce the prohibition law adopted at the election last November. All efforts to re-submit the prohibition question were defeated.

YOUNGEST BOOTLEGGER

NINE YEAR OLD BOY ARRESTED DURING RAID BY U. S. MAR. SHALS POSSE

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., March 12.—William Hubbard, nine years old, claimed by the federal authorities to be the youngest "bootlegger" on record, was arrested during a raid by a United States marshal's posse in the mountains 20 miles from Norton. Young Hubbard, according to the revenue officers was found with an 18 year old cousin operating a still which had a capacity of 30 gallons.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS

JAPANESE GARRISON TROOPS DISPATCHED TO MANCHURIA AND NORTHERN CHINA

YOKOHAMA, March 12.—The dispatch of Japanese garrison troops to Manchuria and Northern China, which has been confirmed, has centered the attention of the country upon the negotiations for concessions from China. The newspapers express the belief that these military movements are in preparation for eventualities in case China declines to accede to Japan's demands. It is their opinion that the old garrisons will remain until the negotiations are concluded satisfactorily.

The newspapers express the belief that these military movements are in preparation for eventualities in case China declines to accede to Japan's demands. It is their opinion that the old garrisons will remain until the negotiations are concluded satisfactorily.

CHANGE HEAD ON PENNY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12.

—A delegation of Waehakle Indians from Boxelder county, called at the office of Indian agent L. D. Creel yesterday to request that the government provide a "national" flag for the Indians and that the Indian head on the United States penny be changed. They said the head was a "squaw's head."

They expressed satisfaction with Indian head on the buffalo nickel but complained that the coin was not large enough. Agent Creel is in San Juan county where the trouble with the Piute Indians exists and his office representative promised to refer the delegation's complaint to Mr. Creel on his return.

**ALL THE NEW HATS ARE HERE**

Why not try a Derby for a change; they are very popular this season.

TALBOT'S SPECIAL \$2.00
5454 in 3 proportions,

TEX DERBY, fine quality \$3.00

STETSON'S DERBIES—\$3.50 and \$5.00

Other Styles at \$1.00 and \$1.50

SOFT HATS in all the new shapes and colors—\$1.00 up to \$3.50

NEW CAPS, in nobby patterns, at 50c and \$1.00

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS, 25c to \$1.50

Talbot's
AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST.

TAX BACHELORS

Bill Introduced in the West Virginia House of Delegates

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—Delegate James of Mingo county introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates yesterday a bill proposing a tax on bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, \$5 a head annually. The money would be paid into the county road funds.

WILL DRAW B. & M. BILL

THREE STATES AGREE UPON MAIN PROPOSITION—AGREEMENT EXPLAINED

BOSTON, March 12.—A bill along the general lines of authorizing the B. & M. and leased lines to consolidate within the limits of the outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income, will be drawn up by a sub-committee of the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, acting with George W. Anderson, as a result of an agreement reached following the two-day conference of these commissions.

At the close of the conference last night Chairman MacLeod of the Massachusetts commission explained the agreement in the following statement: "The commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have spent two days in conference over the proposed legislation for reorganization of the Boston & Maine R. R. and have adjourned, having appointed a sub-committee consisting of Commissioners Benton of New Hampshire, Cleaves of Maine, and Eastman of Massachusetts, with Mr. Anderson as attorney for the Massachusetts commission, to draft legislation as soon as may be and submit it to the other members of the joint conference for approval."

"A tentative understanding has been reached that the new bill will proceed along the general lines of authorizing the Boston & Maine and leased lines to consolidate as they may agree, but strictly within the limits of outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income accruing under present agreements to leased line stockholders."

"The bill will also provide for an alternative plan of reorganization either on voluntary or receiver's sale through a new corporation, but any plan of reorganization, before the same becomes valid, will be required to be submitted to, and approved by each of the commissions of the three states in joint conference."

"The provisions of the bill are to be so framed as to contain such modifications of the bill presented by the trustees as seem to the commissions to be fully adequate to protect the interests of minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad and of stockholders of the leased lines and also to properly conserve the public interests involved."

A. G. POLLARD CO.
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Cake Sale Today by the Ladies of the First Baptist Church

Lowell, Friday, March 12, 1915

FIRST SHOWING OF

New Spring Millinery

TRIMMED HATS for early spring wear are fast growing into favor, in both small and large shapes, ranging in prices from \$2.98 to \$7.50

UNTRIMMED HATS seem to favor the hemp and milan hemp braids, although the rough barnyard straw is very popular just now, the styles being evenly divided between sailors, turban, mushroom and tricorne shapes, prices from 98c to \$3.98

FOR TRIMMINGS, flowers and fruit will predominate; quills and fancy feathers are also very good.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

Men's Wear Specials

MEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE—The 6-4-1 brand, in black, tan, navy and gray, made from fine comb yarn, double sole, heel and toe; the wear guaranteed or a new pair in exchange. 15c a Pair, 6 Pairs for 75c

SPRING SHIRTS—Special at 85c Made neck band, French cuffs, full sizes, from the best Panama cloth, new patterns and fast colors; a new shirt if they fade. A leader at 95c

CARTER'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS For men, gray and ecru; these have all the latest improvements, the looped on cuffs, reinforced shoulder seams, closed crotch; made in regular and stout lengths, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

AUTO GLOVES AND MITTENS—Driving and work gloves, made with gauntlet wrists or short, lined or unlined, from the best stock for wear; this lot made up of salesmen's stamper at about 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00, 25c to \$2.98

SPECIAL CANVAS GLOVES 5c PAIR 50 dozen men's husking cloth gloves, good weight. Special at 5c PAIR

MEN'S HOSIERY, spring weights, our special 300 fibre silk, the best wear and appearance of any 25c hose in the line. New line just in, all the best selling shades and plain colors, 25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.38

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

OUR STATIONERY DEPT. OFFERS THESE TWO SPECIALS

INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, one quire cards and envelopes, odd styles. Regular price 25c box. Specially priced, 18c Box

KEITH'S KRAFTER LINEN PAPERS in letter and note size, square cut envelopes, one quire paper and envelopes in box. Regular price 25c. Special price 19c Box

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

Spring Cretonnes

Just arrived, the best assortment of new Spring Cretonnes, Chintz, Taffetas, Fancy Tickings, for coverings and cushions of your new wicker or rattan furniture, also for bed sets, over-drape and box coverings, in all the latest colorings and designs of this season, at low prices.

30 IN. WIDE CRETONNES in handsome oriental and floral designs, fast colors... 15c Yard

HEAVY REDUIM CHINTZ and Georgian Cretonnes and Taffetas, for coverings and hangings... 25c to 49c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

NEW FILET NETS... 25c to 42c a Yard White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

GENEVA CRETONNES in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drape... 19c Yard

NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS for slips and fancy work... 29c Yard To Embroider—The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES, 1 yard to a set, 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes... 50c Yard

NEW MADRAS LACES... 19c to 89c a Yard The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There isn't a chance for the cynics to criticize the basketball series just concluded between the Centralville A. C. and the Lowell Five. The best team won the city championship and won it in four straight games. Each game was carefully decided without thought of the box office receipts.

The followers of Willie Ritchie were justly enthusiastic over his shooting last night. Champion Freddie Welsh looked like a novice except for his fast work. With not a round in his favor last night, the Englishman will find that he will be obliged to defeat Ritchie again in order to convince the fans that he is really the best in the world at the lightweight standard.

Out to Spaulding park again! Well, so far as we are concerned, everything is O. K. Spaulding park is a beautiful spot and the ride to the grounds is just long enough to be enjoyable. The only point upon which it was condemned was its distance from Merrimack square and the day state people are in a double track over the latter part of the route the ride will be shortened by several minutes.

It looks now as though Jess Willard and Jack Johnson would really meet in a championship battle. Willard and Tom Jones, his manager, have already started for Havana where the big negro is awaiting them.

Promoter Curley, it appears, has finally concluded all his financial arrangements for his shift from Mexico to Cuba and there is little likelihood now of another postponement.

The Cubs are going at a furious clip in their southern games. Three times they have taken the measure of Connie Mack's Athletics at Tampa, Fla. The Cubs are in better condition at the present time than any of the other major league clubs.

The K. A. A. hockey team won second place in the Amateur Hockey League. The club team met defeat at the hands of the St. Nick's of New York last night, the Metropolitan seven merely winning premier honors.

Joe Goldberg of Rochester met a Tartar in Larry Burns last night when the two met in the down-river city expecting an easy victory. Billy McCann, who brought out and coached Luther McCarthy, was in Goldberg's corner, but this fact did not change the result. The result was a draw although the Lawrence club had a slight shade on his opponent. It was one of the best bouts that has been staged at Jim Grille's club in some time.

The controversy over the location of last year's Kansas City promises to stir up a lot of trouble in the Federal league. The Newark men who bought the franchise state that Newark will surely have the team, while the Kansas City people seem just as positive that they have been ill-used and that the courts will uphold their claim.

Bill Martin, sole utility infielder of the Boston Braves, broke a small bone in his right leg yesterday while teaching the Mercer college team how to slide bases. Martin gave promise of becoming valuable to the Stallings team. It is the second time that he has broken the same leg in baseball.

SPALDING PARK

To be Scene of Base Hits and Errors During 1915

Spaulding park will once more be the scene of baseball activities in this city. After months of indecision during which most every possible spot in the down town section was mentioned as a possible home for the local club, Messrs. Roach and Kennedy decided last night to play at Spaulding park in 1915 and consequently began preparations for a new grandstand to replace the one which was burned just before the close of last season. The work for this new grandstand will be hurried along with all speed now that the decision has been reached. Arrangements have been made to begin the erection of the new stand next week.

Mr. Roach and Mr. Kennedy both have spent considerable time for several months past in an effort to locate a suitable spot for a ball grounds nearer the centre of the city. Many places have been proposed, but in not a single instance has the proposition looked as good as the former situation when everything was considered.

KIMBALL SYSTEM

Defeated Lawrence All Stars - Other Games Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met, the Sign Painters winning by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric light league. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electric light team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Druggists and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American league also put off two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Alken Stars. The scores:

ALL STARS-Hickey 268, Murphy 257, Patterson 243, Crowley 233, Keegan 207; totals 1345.

KIMBALL SYSTEM-Buckley 235,



Get the Shoe YOU Like

Come in and pick it out—We won't try to force our ideas on you. Be particular—you're the one who will wear them. We have a reputation for GOOD fitting, GOOD looking and GOOD wearing shoes, which this season's models will uphold.

All the new models, including some new military styles.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co. OPP. CITY HALL

Pope 309, McQuade 250, F. O'Brien 209, Noel 277; totals 1451.

ROYALS-Forrest 272, Martin 272, Plante 263, Elliott 268, Lemire 245; totals 1322.

NATIONAL-Forrest 251, Pineault 245, Lafontaine 234, Hays 233, Hibern 250; totals 1328.

ALLEN STARS-Jacques 273, Pineault 273, Laurent 250, Grenier 266, Doucet 247; totals 1323.

OFFICE-Geer 272, Fernald 269, Fleming 258, Stickney 269, Browne 272; totals 1350.

ELECTRIC-Light-Carpenter 251, Hartford 228, Lincoln 247, Harris 272, Seelins 252; totals 1271.

STEAM-J. H. Wood 257, Coggins 255, Thewell 277, A. Wood 263, Quinn 305; totals 1357.

LINE-Anderson 257, Mellan 261, French 250, Coffin 267, Burke 286; totals 1330.

SWIDE VILLAGE-Dean 257, Schimmo 246, R. McMahon 268, Handy 243, Beauregard 255; totals 1302.

LINCOLN CAMPERS-Mason 261, Rockwell 250, Quinn 260, W. Chadwick 255, Tye 248; totals 1316.

PIDGE DYE HOUSE-Sherburn 263, Couley 230, Guther 272, Stack 216, Spriggs 254; totals 1224.

LOUSE DYE HOUSE-Laidlaw 243, Laidlaw 243, Laidlaw 243, Laidlaw 243; totals 1217.

Retail League

DRUGGISTS-Small 262, H. G. Clough 274, H. D. Clough 264, A. Mosher 275, Monahan 279; totals 1352.

PLUMBERS-Houston 269, Pierce 270, Whitman 272, Donovan 252, Pantan 253; totals 1351.

BUTCHERS-Pop McKenzie 278, Francis 254, L. Mosher 235, Elmer Kempton 229, Rivard 254; totals 1317.

GROCKERS-E. Crab 255, Bentley 254, C. Crab 273, P. McKenzie 256, Locke 268; totals 1358.

EMULATE BRAVES

C. A. C. Took 4 Straight From Lowell Five at Basketball

The series between the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. was brought to a quick ending last night by the latter team taking the fourth straight game. Superior team work and clever individual playing on the part of all the players on the Centralville aggregation were responsible for the win in last night's game, as in the preceding contests. Long before the time of starting the game, the hall was filled to capacity by loyal followers of both teams and they found plenty of opportunity to test their lung power from the opening to the close of the game.

During the earlier stages of the game the Centralville lads did not exert themselves and assumed the defensive, while the Lowell Five employed everything that was within them to score a victory. Towards the end of the first half the boys from the A. C. had their opponents bewildered with their clever passing, and the speed they put into their play was a revelation. The first half ended in a good deal of pulling and tugging, with the Centralville athletes the worst offenders, and the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the Lowell Five.

After a short intermission, referee Billy Wilson sent the ball into the air for the second half, and the Centralville boys went after the game with a vengeance. It was the first time since the ball, sending his team into the lead, which his teammates increased as time went on. During the last five minutes of play, the Lowell Five again took a sport and Sam Follansbee, who has been the one star on the A. C. team since the series started, took the full length of the floor twice for a score. The last basket caged, however, was disputed as a result of Sam jumping up on the stage and the point was not allowed. Jimmy Grant started for the Centralville team but was replaced by Healy early in the game. The Y. M. C. boys shied to particular advantage while in the Lowell Five's hands, getting the first basket for his team. As he was leaving the floor he was given a great hand by his large circle of admirers. The Lowell Five were better for the team landing six points in all, while his teammates, Mulvanity and Barker, each corralled two. Frank McPherson was the one man who held all night and his great defensive work was the signal for cheering on several occasions.

O'Brien scored a good game for the boys and succeeded in setting two

George H. Wood's Big Bundle Sale is now on at the Big Store. Every person should CALL TODAY

AN EVEN BREAK FOR YOUR MONEY. When you buy a Suit from BELL, THE TAILOR, you are assured of a SQUARE DEAL. THIS HAS BEEN PROVEN BEYOND THE QUESTION OF A DOUBT IN EIGHT YEARS OF EFFICIENT TAILORING IN LOWELL. There was such a BIG DEMAND for our SPECIALS last Saturday and Monday that we are making another offer for TWO DAYS ONLY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY. Those who did not take advantage of such a marvelous opportunity WERE SORRY, so here is a chance for them to MAKE GOOD.

AGAIN WE OFFER
John B. Ellison Co. Latest \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits \$19.50
Up-to-date Products Made to Your Own Special Order, Any Style, for.....
AS BLUE SERGE SPECIALISTS WE AGAIN OFFER OUR
16 oz. Pure Indigo Dye Blue Serge Made Up to Your Own Measure \$15.00
Suit to Order With a Genuine Alpaca Lining, For.....

You would never think of putting a pure old mine white stone in a brass setting, now would you? Then don't put your hard cash in a Suit that has neither style nor workmanship. These are factors in tailoring that are gotten only by years of experience and study. These are our main points and a Suit made by BELL is the real thing. Every Coat basted for try on and made in our own workshop, on the premises. Special reductions on English Blue Serge (Apperley, Bidlake Co., Gloucestershire, England)-Imported specially for the summer season.

BELL, the Tailor
OPEN EVENINGS 320 MERRIMACK STREET OPP. CITY HALL

the four baskets for his club. The lineup and score:
CENTRALVILLE LOWELL FIVE
Cote, rf rb Flynn
Grant Healey lf c Follansbee
Mulvanity c Hanson
Barker lb r O'Brien
McPherson rb If Sudbury
Summary: Score, Centralville 4, Lowell Five 5. Goals: Cote 3, Mulvanity 2, Barker 2, O'Brien 2, Hanson, Follansbee, Grant, Healey and McPherson. Points from fouls: Centralville A. C. Lowell Five 1. Referee: Wilson. Time: Brennan. Score: Clark. Attendance 500.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Continued

of Lowell is responsible for the introduction of the bill. Mr. Kimball called attention to the fact that the cemeteries are not only self-supporting, but a surplus has been accruing, so that in 1913 a special act was passed providing that the revenues from the cemeteries shall be appropriated exclusively for the use of the same. Lawrence Cummings was the commissioner in charge of the cemeteries when the special act was passed and was responsible for its passage.

Very Good Reasons

Senator Kimball gave the following reasons why the bill should not be enacted:

First-The present city government is giving a very satisfactory administration.

Second-A correct and systematic record is being kept of all of the lot owners, which was not previously done under the old board.

Third-There are no substantial arrears in dues from lot owners. At the time of the adoption of the new charter over \$2,000 was in arrears which was collected by the new city government.

Fourth-There is no sentiment in Lowell for such change, except among a comparatively few lot owners. This statement is substantiated by the evidence offered at the hearing held in Lowell on the adoption of the new charter, at which time this bill was discussed.

Fifth-The dissatisfied lot owners themselves have not offered or suggested any complaint of any magnitude.

Sixth-No complaint whatever has been made to the municipal council by any person, lot owner or otherwise.

Seventh-As stated above, the Lowell cemeteries are now self-supporting, which was not true in the past.

Eighth-Politics has been eliminated from the board since the adoption of the new charter as is evidenced by the fact that all the old employees have been retained and only three additional ones employed during the three years since the new charter has been in effect.

Ninth-The passage of this bill would be a backward step, as it would be a return to a method discarded by the voters in adopting the new charter.

Tenth-The majority of the municipal

pal council is opposed to such change; likewise, the legislative committee of the board of trade.

Former Senator Fisher

Former Senator Edward Fisher is opposed to the Lewis bill on general principles. He says that the bill is uncertain and if enacted into law will raise several legal questions. He calls attention to the fact that there is no such office as that of cemetery commissioner of the city of Lowell as referred to in line two of the Lewis bill. Lines one to four, inclusive, read as follows: "The powers and duties now exercised by the cemetery commissioner of the city of Lowell shall hereafter be vested in a board of five cemetery commissioners. Mr. Fisher says that even if it is assumed that these words refer to the commissioner of public property and licenses in so far as his duties relate to cemeteries, it must be borne in mind that he has not power to appoint a superintendent. It is the municipal council and not the commissioner who will deal with the appointment of a superintendent.

"Where is this power vested if this bill is enacted? Where is the power to make the appropriation of the present cemetery funds, if this bill is enacted?" These are pertinent questions put by Mr. Fisher. At the present time, he says, the power rests with the municipal council and the commissioner of public property and licenses is only a member of that board. He says that the bill does not specifically take any power from the municipal council.

They Should Worry

Members of the municipal council are not taking a very active part in the cemetery commission fight. Commissioner Putnam says that from the standpoint of efficiency and economy he thinks the management of the cemeteries ought not to be changed. Speaking of the Edison cemetery, and the whole controversy centres there, Mr. Putnam says that the cemetery has been put on a paying basis by the new city government and he does not quite see why any change should be made. But Commissioner Putnam, or any other member of the municipal council, is not fighting the Lewis bill very vigorously, perhaps because the appointment of a cemetery commissioner would relieve them of considerable responsibility. They do feel a little hurt though because of Mr. Lewis' action is going to the legislature before consulting them. It is a municipal matter, an affair that has entirely to do with the city, and they feel that as a matter of right and also as a matter of courtesy, he should first have consulted his home government.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOWS-Died March 11, in this city. Mrs. Annie H. Dows. Funeral services will be held at 339 Walker street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healer.

FAY-In this city, March 5, at 103 North Main street, Edgar Fay, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held from St. Anne's church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited.

CROWLEY-The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Crowley will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 15 Dutton street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FENNEL-The funeral of Mrs. Abigail M. Fenell will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 47 Lincoln street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

DOLE-Died March 11th, at Melrose, Mass., Miss S. Augusta Dole, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held at the Edison cemetery chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healer.

ORTEN-The funeral of Lione Orten will take place Saturday, March 13, at 2 o'clock from his late home, 45 Summer street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2:30. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

The Emeralds, through their manager, Mr. Fox, challenge the Fleur-de-lis club to a boxing match to be played on any day (designated by the manager of the champion young ladies' team).

FUNERALS

MERRIAM-The funeral of Annie F. Merriam took place from the Unitarian church of Bellerica Centre, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, pastor of the Unitarian church of Cambridge and Rev. L. W. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church of Bellerica Centre. The Andrews school of Boston was represented by a delegation. The honorary bearers were Alfred Bunker and Frederick Swan of the Quincy district of Boston grammar schools. The bearers were Warren Holden, Herbert King, Clarence Bowman and Frank Crosby. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Rutledge. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MEALEY-The funeral of Margaret Mealey, beloved daughter of George F. and Mary E. Mealey, took place this

MRS. KERN'S ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women So. Cumberland, Md.-"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol."

MRS. D. W. KERN'S.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, which we guarantee to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and make pure healthy blood.

Large's Drug Store, Riker-Jayne's Drug Store, Lowell, Mass., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

morning from the home of her parents, 10 Prospect street, at 10:30 o'clock. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot but owing to the cause of death was private. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell in charge.

O'HAILEY-The funeral of the late John J. O'Hailey, an esteemed resident of Dracut, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 195 Pleasant street, Dracut, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Lynch. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Our John" from the family, pillow inscribed "Uncle" George and Lillian Gorman, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. James McCardle and family, the Oxford Campers, Thomas Durkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dillon and Mary Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooney and family, George A. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Durkin, clerks of Old Lowell National bank, William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElroy and family, Patrick Coyne, J. Harry Boardman, Mrs. Margaret Gillick and family, Fred Roddy, Frances Furlong and Marie O'Donnell, Grace Ryan, George H. Allard, Jr., John J. Egan and family, employees of Stevens and Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Shaker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGarry, Stevens and Bolton, and Alice Hogan, Martin J. Banks, Thomas and Richard Durkin, Mrs. William Tyrrell, Edwidge Joyce, and Mary Sorenson. The bearers were Fred Roddy, John Durkin, Thomas Durkin, Richard Durkin, John Durkin and Joseph Egan. At the grave Rev. Father Lynch read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HEALD-Died in this city, March 11, 1915, at the age of 45 years. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William Saunders.

EXPERIENCED HAND PRESSER

wanted. Apply Mears & Adams Shoe Co.

DEATHS

MARTIN-Mrs. Caroline T. Martin, formerly a resident of Lowell for many years, died yesterday at the home, 19 Ware street, Cambridge, after an illness of but two weeks, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Martin was a native of Anson, O., spent most of her life in the east. She leaves two sons, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, of this city, and Frederick Roy Martin, now in London; also a daughter, Mrs. David Proudfoot of Cambridge. Mrs. Martin was a woman devoted to her family and was held in high esteem by wide circle of friends in Lowell, where she was a frequent visitor.

MEALEY-Margaret Mealey, daughter of George F. and Mary E. Mealey, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 30 Prospect street, aged 2 years. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Lillian, and a brother Arthur.

DOWS-Mrs. Justin N. Dows died last evening at her home, 339 Walker street, after a lingering illness, aged 52 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Chester L., of Cleveland, Ohio, Harold W., a student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Arthur J. Dows of this city; also a daughter, Eleanor G. Dows. Deceased was born in Nashua, N. H., but came to Lowell when a child and was educated in the public schools here. She afterwards was graduated from the state normal school in Salem and taught in school in that city for three years.

HEALD-Died in this city, March 11, 1915, at the age of 45 years. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William Saunders.

EXPERIENCED HAND PRESSER wanted. Apply Mears & Adams Shoe Co.

LADIES! The New SPRING HATS Are Here

NEW THREE CORNER EFFECT
Five Milan Hemp, Black, Navy, Heligan Blue, Brown, Sand, and all colors. Retail \$3.50, Our Wholesale Price \$1.98

NEW FINE BONNET
Finest Black, Navy, Heligan, Brown, Sand and All Colors. Wholesale Price \$1.48

1000 of the latest styles and designs just received from our New York headquarters. Fine Hems, Milans, Milans Hems, Barnyard Straws, Patent Milan, all at wholesale prices, direct to you. You save 1-3 to 1-2 the retailer's profit.

QUILLS
NEW YORK'S LATEST FAD A simple but very smart trimming. Here in All the Popular Colors. Wholesale Direct to You. 10c UP

Free EXPERT TRIMMING SERVICE while you wait and on your approval.

WREATHS
THE SEASON'S MOST POPULAR Trimming. All Colors. All Effects. Wholesale Direct to You. 38c UP

Flowers
Every known kind and all at wholesale prices direct to you at our wholesale commission profit only. SPECIAL - IMPORTED VAISIES - in all colors, 28c UP

LATEST TURBAN EFFECT
Fine Hemp, all desirable colors and Black. Retail for \$2.50. Our Wholesale Price 88c

FINE QUALITY HEMP
Very New, Black and all colors. Retail Value \$2.50. Our Wholesale Price 78c

FRAMES
Retail 25c and 35c. Wholesale Price to You 18c

BROADWAY
Wholesale Prices to Public and Milliners Alike
WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.
196 Merrimack Street
New York Boston Lowell Pittsfield Manchester New Bedford Haverhill

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 12 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT OF FIRES 60,000 AT THE ONE LIFE LOST AUTO SHOW

**Boston Firemen Kept
on the Jump Last
Evening**

**Woman Found on Burn-
ing Bed—Aunt Over-
come by Smoke**

BOSTON, March 12.—One woman was burned to death and another was overcome by smoke in a fire on the second floor of the dwelling house, 30 Nashua street, West End, last evening.

Miss Mary Scanlan, 45 years old, was found fatally burned by Patrolmen Edward A. Burke and Samuel A. Jay of the 1st fire station after they had broken down doors to gain admission to the house. She was lying on a burning bed when rescued by the officers, her clothing ablaze which the officers beat out with their hands and carried into the street along with her aunt, Catherine Scanlan, 55 years old, who was unconscious.

The ambulance was called and Miss Mary Scanlan was placed in it and a rush was made to the Relief hospital in the hope of saving her life. Arriving there, she was pronounced dead by the doctors and the body was sent to the North Grove street morgue.

Mrs. Scanlan revived when she was taken into the open air and it was found unnecessary to send her to the hospital. She was taken into the home of neighbors and cared for the rest of the night.

A Night of Fires

The death of Miss Scanlan came as a climax to a night of fires which kept the entire department on the jump. Alarms came in quick succession beginning shortly after 7 o'clock, and in some cases fire companies were not even back in quarters before an alarm called them out again.

Miss Scanlan and her aunt occupied two rooms in the rear of the second floor apartment of the Nashua street house. Miss Scanlan had retired in a chair in one corner of the room. Mrs. Scanlan, who lives in the front part of the same floor, separated from the Scanlan apartment only by folding doors, in which there is a pane of ground glass, saw the reflection of flames and tried to get into the rooms occupied by the Scanlans. She moved a bureau away from the door, but was unable to open the door, and then rushed into the hallway, where she was met by a cloud of smoke.

Mrs. Murphy ran downstairs screaming for help. Policemen who were but a short distance away, heard her screams. They ran to the house, but the outer door was locked. One of the officers beat in the glass pane in the front door with his right stick and then tried to turn the lock, but was unable to do so. The two men then rushed against the door and broke it down.

Women Carried to Street

Burke and Jay rushed upstairs and dashed into the burning room. Each man took one woman and carried her to the street.

It is not known how the fire started. There was but one oil lamp in the room, and this was lighted. The theory of the firemen is that a lighted match was dropped on or near some bedclothing, setting it alight. The fire caused a loss of about \$100.

The Dorchester firemen were called out twice during the evening to extinguish grass fires, and Engine 45 was called out to put out a fence fire on South street, Jamaica Plain. The So. Boston firemen responded to an alarm, and in East Boston an alarm was sent in from box 636 for a \$1000 fire at 133 Porter street, a three story, wooden dwelling.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for fresh-killed Chickens, Fowl, Broilers, Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. We make a specialty of having on hand a large supply of Turkeys at all times, at the lowest possible price.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.	16½c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.	18c, 20c, 23c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb.	23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.	25c, 28c
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	23c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	15c
Legs of Loins Yearling, per lb.	12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.	13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	10½c

We also carry a full line of Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon. Telephone orders carefully packed and promptly delivered to all parts of the city free. Call and look over our stock of goods. Especially guaranteed Clean, Fresh and Wholesome. Vegetables of all kinds on hand at all times.

John Street Public Market

Tel. 2627-2628 J. P. Curley, Prop.

**All Records Broken by
the Attendance Yesterday**

**Salesmen Did Good
Business—Organization Formed**

BOSTON, March 12.—Sixty thousand persons, said to be the largest show attendance in automobile history, crammed Mechanics building yesterday and last evening while perspiring automobile salesmen were demonstrating or extolling their wares, and out of that 60,000 many came forward with orders for machines, so that Thursday, March 11, is now assured of a topnotch place in the annals of the automobile industry.

Starting with an attendance of 45,000 on the opening night, falling slightly below that figure on Monday night, but continuing to better the opening day attendance on each succeeding night, the 13th annual Boston Auto show has now totalled an attendance well over 200,000, which beats by fully 50,000 the attendance for a similar length of time at any automobile exhibit ever staged in the country.

Yesterday was the second of the red letter days of the show. It was styled "Mayors' Day," and no less than a score of New England mayors and fully 100 of the selectmen of New England towns put in an appearance. Included in the number of mayors were Kearns of Waltham, Holmes of Medford, Stacey of Springfield, O'Keefe of Salem, Bartlett of Gloucester, Wright of Worcester, Cliff of Somerville, Burbank of Brockton and Galnor of Providence.

Today has been set aside as "Governor's Day."

Organization Formed

Representatives from the different automobile organizations throughout New England were present yesterday afternoon at the Copley-Plaza, when plans were made to organize the New

**Physician's Prescription
For Indigestion**

**Important for All Those Who Suffer
After Eating**

If you suffer from indigestion after eating and find that instead of the one little peptic or soda pill you used to take it now needs two or three to stop it, it's time you called a halt and did some hard thinking.

The plain truth is that there are thousands of men and women in this country whose whole stomachs are fast dying from lack of exercise while they themselves still live. They can't go on this way much longer. It's wonderful to think that powerful drugs compressed in a pill will even for a little while do the work of a human stomach. But no pill was ever made that could do it for long.

A dead stomach can't be brought to life, but a slowly dying stomach can and must or its owner must soon follow. Years ago a famous physician wrote the prescription for M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets and thousands owe their very life to them today. Most stomach troubles work on the food and digest it. M-I-O-N-A works on the stomach and digests nothing. M-I-O-N-A Tablets strengthen the stomach walls, stimulate the stomach muscles and vitalize the stomach machinery into instant and normal action. The stomach starts at once to churn its food and normal, painless digestion follows. All leading druggists in Lowell and hereabouts sell M-I-O-N-A Tablets, agreeing to refund money in any case where it does not do these two things. First, in ten minutes give relief from heartburn, gas, belching, acidity, sour rising, etc. Second, in thirty days completely renovate, cleanse and strengthen the stomach so it can do its own work without aid of any kind. If your own druggist thinks this well of M-I-O-N-A you surely ought to try it.

Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for fresh-killed Chickens, Fowl, Broilers, Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. We make a specialty of having on hand a large supply of Turkeys at all times, at the lowest possible price.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

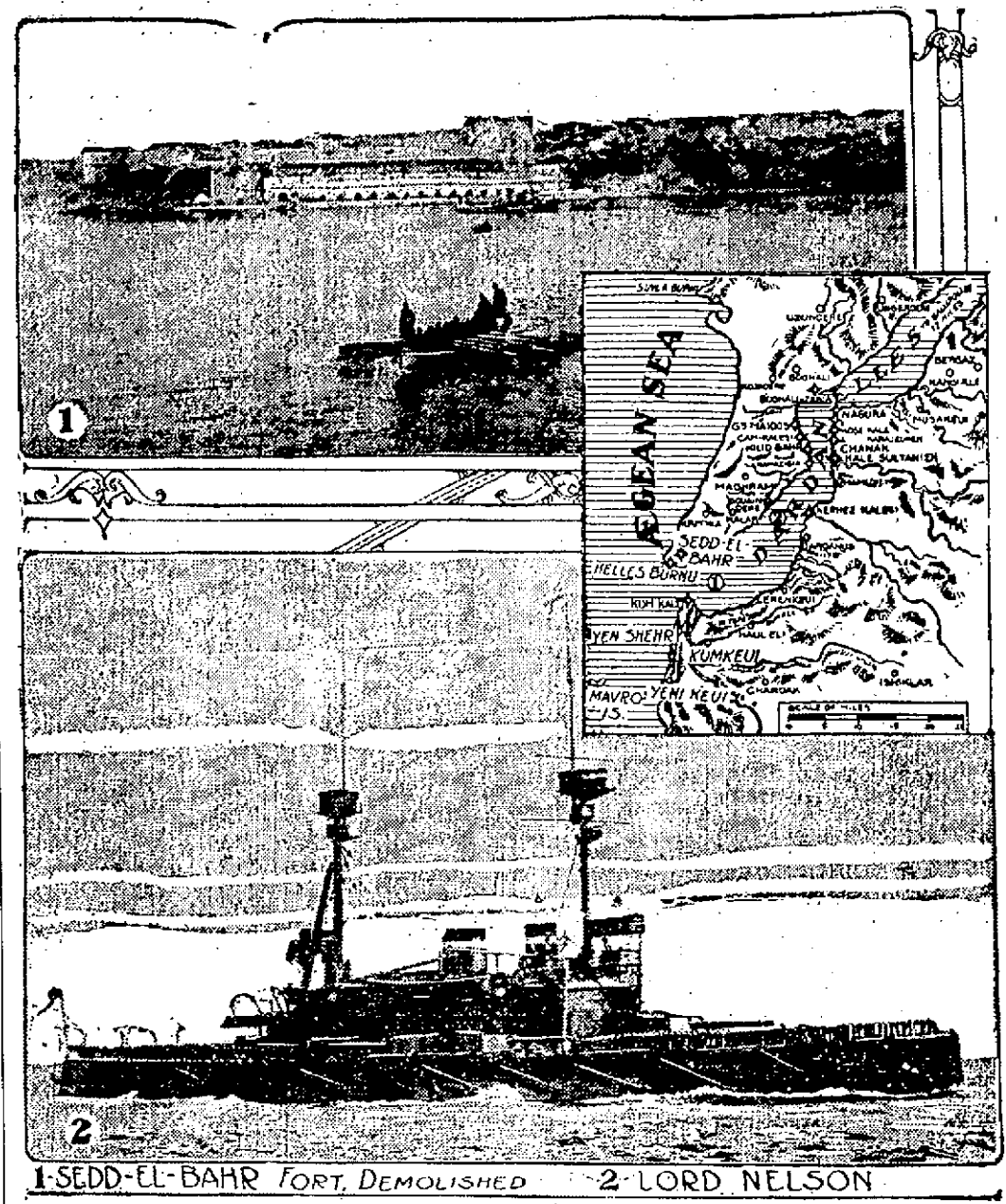
Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.	16½c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.	18c, 20c, 23c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb.	23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.	25c, 28c
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	23c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	15c
Legs of Loins Yearling, per lb.	12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.	13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	10½c

We also carry a full line of Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon. Telephone orders carefully packed and promptly delivered to all parts of the city free. Call and look over our stock of goods. Especially guaranteed Clean, Fresh and Wholesome. Vegetables of all kinds on hand at all times.

John Street Public Market

Tel. 2627-2628 J. P. Curley, Prop.

DARDANELLES FORT SILENCED BY ALLIES; THE LORD NELSON AND MAP OF THE STRAIT



Among the big English warships that are bombarding the forts in the Dardanelles is the Lord Nelson. The Agamemnon, which is of the same class, is also one of the many ships in the allied fleet. The map shows the location of the forts in the Dardanelles. One of the old forts at the entrance of the strait, which was easily silenced, is also shown.

England Automobile Dealers association. President John H. MacAlman of the Boston Automobile Dealers association presided, and there was a large attendance from among the trade throughout New England.

The result of organization among the dealers in Brooklyn, and the benefits derived therefrom, were described in an interesting talk, given by John D. Snyder, president of the Long Island association.

A FREE ORGAN RECITAL

**MISS CAROLINE WHITE WILL PLAY
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SAT-
URDAY, 4 P. M.**

The free organ recital in the Middlesex Women's club series will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Church street when Miss Caroline White will play the following program:

Sonata in G Becker
Praeludium festum Becker
Dialogue Scherzo
Toccata Dubois
Vocalized du Musetta Puccini
(Bohème)
Minuet in G Beethoven
Meditation (Thais) Massenet
Suite Gothique Boellmann
Chorale Chopin
Prière a Notre Dame
Toccata

Miss White has so often given rare pleasure as a pianist of fine attainments that there will undoubtedly be great interest to hear her in a recital on the organ. She is organist of St. Peter's church. The program she has chosen should afford a pleasing variety, containing as it does, a sonata, a tribute of respect for the more serious numbers, relieved by the transcriptions from operatic selections by Puccini and Massenet.

POST OFFICE BANQUET

**FAREWELL TO POSTMASTER
CROWLEY AND GREETING TO HIS
SUCCESSOR, HON. J. F. MEERAN**

The employees of the post office will tender a banquet to the retiring postmaster and his successor at Elks' hall tomorrow evening. In this event the post office working force intend to host a tribute of respect to Postmaster Crowley on his departure and to greet his successor, Hon. John F. Meeran between whom there is the best of feeling.

PRICE OF BREAD

U. S. Government Has Not Increased Selling Price to Soldiers and Civilians at Fort Totten.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Notwithstanding the advance in the price of flour since the war began, the United States government has not increased the price of loaves of bread which it sells to soldiers and civilians at Fort Totten, Long Island. The government's price is one and one-half cents a loaf.

FOR PROHIBITION IN ALASKA
JUNEAU, Alaska, March 12.—A bill providing for prohibition throughout the territory of Alaska was introduced in the lower house of the territorial legislature yesterday.

Best printing: Tobin & Assoc. bldg.



**O'Sullivan
Says:**

"Shuman made" new Spring Suits and Overcoats are the issue at the Merrimack Clothing Co. this week.

The local papers have had several strong editorials this week advising you to demand "New England made goods," to boom New England industries and we're in sympathy with their efforts, to be sure—but talk about made in New England, Shuman clothing is made in Massachusetts, the manufacturers pay taxes to the state of Massachusetts, and the workmen earn and spend their money in Massachusetts—that's the way to put into operation the buy "made in New England" slogan, and the beauty of it is, they're better goods than the neighboring states ship in here.

It's about time that the workmen of Lowell would get together and demand "Massachusetts made" clothing.

Tell me why don't the other clothing stores of Lowell and Boston feature Massachusetts made goods?

Will you make business better in Lowell by sending the money you pay for your spring suit or overcoat out to Chicago, Syracuse or Baltimore? Don't you think the money would do more good by spending it for clothing made in Massachusetts?

The Merrimack Clothing Co. is featuring Shuman "Massachusetts made" goods this week at a saving of \$5.00 on a garment. Shuman made new spring suits sold in Boston and elsewhere at \$25.00, are marked today \$20.00.

Shuman made new spring overcoats sold in Boston and elsewhere at \$20.00, are here today at \$15.00.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN
For the
MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.
Across from City Hall

These specials are displayed in our windows today.

15-Doz. Men's New Spring Suits, regular \$2.00 value, at \$1.15
Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Shawknit Hose, slightly imperfect 14c
6 Pairs for 75c

Boys' New Spring Suits, with two pairs of knicker pants, regular \$5.00 values, marked \$3.95

10 Dozen Boys' \$1.00 Laundered Blouses, marked 69c

Special sale on Women's New Spring Shirt Waists in crepe de chine, tub silks, white lawns and batiste.

\$1.49 quality at 95c
\$2.95 quality at \$1.95
\$3.95 quality at \$2.95

Petticoat special—10 dozen petticoats in five different colors at 1-2 price 50c

FIREMEN'S BILL CHARGED WITH IN THE SENATE SISTER'S DEATH

**Senator Marchand Says
Bill Has Not Had a
Fair Chance**

**Senator Kimball Says
Lowell People Are
Opposed to the Bill**

BOSTON, March 12.—In the senate yesterday the bill to give firemen one day off in five in cities outside of Boston, as amended by the house, which attached a referendum for Lowell, Taunton, Attleboro and Revere, was first rejected without debate or discussion. Then Senator Doyle of New Bedford got unanimous consent to have it considered as not acted on. He said that he did not favor the referendum, but believed that the firemen were entitled to a day off in five. The bill was opposed by Senator Kimball of Westford, who has two wards of Lowell in his district, on the ground that the people of Lowell have already had this bill before them and have twice rejected it.

Senator Clark of Brockton favored the bill with the referendum, as did Senator Martin of North Attleboro. Senator Marchand of Lowell said the bill did not have fair chance at either of the elections when the voters of his city had rejected it, because of other referendums on the same ballot. The bill was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote.

Primary Law Intact

The senate rejected two bills which would provide that candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general be nominated in convention instead of primaries.

The committee on election laws had reported against both these bills. One was introduced by Senator Haigis of Haverhill, and the other by Senator Hays of Boston, had no referendum.

The sponsor of each of these bills tried to have the senate substitute it for the adverse committee report, but both were defeated—the Haigis bill, 7 to 16, and the Hays bill, 6 to 15. The adverse report on the bill providing that candidates for lieutenant-governor be nominated in convention was accepted without a division.

Committee Reports Received

Military Affairs—Reference to the next general court on the petition of Gardiner M. Pearson that William A. Parle of Tyngsboro be compensated in the sum of \$1000 for injuries received by him while on duty as a member of the organized militia on July 5, 1914; also on the petition of William W. Wade and others for a readjustment of the pay and allowances of the organized militia on the basis of those of the United States army.

Judiciary—A bill to authorize the governor to appoint some skilled person to prepare a second supplementary volume of the revised laws and for the publication of 4000 copies of the same; also a bill to authorize cities and towns to dispose of their public documents in any way that may be approved by the commissioner of public records; also a bill to give the Massachusetts insurance association the right to engage the business outside of the commonwealth, provided it is authorized so to do by a two-thirds vote of its members present and voting.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass on bill appropriating \$100,000 for a new building for the Essex county agricultural school; Senator Dean of Cambridge dissents.

Social Welfare—A bill to authorize the justices of inferior courts to appoint assistant probation officers; also a bill to amend the law as to membership of the homebased commission to provide that the department of public health shall select a member of said commission.

Agriculture—No legislation necessary on so much of the governor's address as is included under reorganization of the board of agriculture; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the cattle quarantine; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the duty of agricultural college graduates; also on so much of the governor's address as refers to the better distribution of farm products.

Pension Reform Favored

The legislative committee on social welfare has voted to report the bill filed with the petition of James E. McConnell for a readjustment of the entire pension system of the state, cities and towns and for the establishment of a new retirement system for public employment on a contributory basis.

It is the same measure that was recommended by the special commission on pensions in its report to last year's legislature. It was reported by the social welfare committee of the general court of 1914, but no action was taken last year by the general court. Representative Davis of Brockton is expected to dissent from the committee's report.

P. A. C's. Boat House, Mar. 17.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HEAD & SHAW OPENING

Head & Shaw, the John Street milliners, have just returned this week from New York where they have inspected all the fashion centres and have brought with them the latest ideas in this season's creations. Having lost their former stock by fire they have started this season's business with an entire new stock of trimmer and untrimmed hats as well as a complete stock of up to the minute shapes and trimmings. Nothing old, everything is new and stylish. You will surely be pleased with the exhibit to call.

Breaks Gun in Haze

The police, on investigating the premises, found the double-barrelled gun lying on the floor, near the closet. It was broken in two at the butt. Albert, the older brother, said he broke it in frenzy, on learning that his little sister was dead. He said he was enraged because a weapon that could kill the girl was allowed in the house. And as he was telling his story to the police and newspapermen, he picked the single-barrelled gun off the hook in the closet and broke that, too.

Wesping, Protests Innocence

The boy, crying bitterly, protested his innocence. He admitted that he had been in the room with the two girls, but said that in leaving he slammed the door with a bang that shook the walls. He believed the gun was thrown off the hook in the closet and discharged.

After the shot was fired, he told the police, he returned to the room and found his sister lying bleeding on the floor from wounds that the charge of shot had torn in the back of her head. He lifted her up in his arms and passed her to his brother Albert, who came running in. This latter statement was corroborated by Albert, who is 22.

The boy told his version in a convincing way, but the police felt it their duty to look him up in view of the positiveness of Florence Halloran and the many details she added to her main facts.

Story of Florence Halloran

"A number of girls who live in the neighborhood had been playing in a room on the third floor after school, and along toward supper time all of them, except Mary and I, went out to the yard. We went to the little bedroom on the second floor. The girls outside kept calling for me to go out with them, but Mary did not want me to go. Then her brother Rodman came into the room. He asked us what was the matter, and Mary told him the other girls kept calling me out of the house, and that she did not want me to go. He said:

"Well, if she don't want to go, we'll scare the rest of them away."

"After those words, he went to the closet and took down a shotgun, pointed it at the window and pulled the trigger. It didn't go off, so he said: 'Well, we'll try another,' and he took the other gun off the hook beside the one on which the other had hung.

"While he had been trying the first gun his sister had been tacking a piece of cloth over the pane and did not seem to notice what he was doing. The piece of cloth slipped from her hands, and as it fell she peeked out the window to see if the girls were still in the yard below. While Rodman aimed the second gun directly at the window and fired.

"There was a awful noise and a lot of smoke. I saw Mary fall, and ran out of the room and downstairs. Rodman came with me, and as we got to the first floor we met Mary's father. I heard Rodman say: 'I shot my sister.' His father kicked at him and said something I did not catch. Then I ran home."

Fire in the Second Gun

"While he had been trying the first gun his sister had been tacking a piece of cloth over the pane and did not seem to notice what he was doing. The piece of cloth slipped from her hands, and as it fell she peeked out the window to see if the girls were still in the yard below. While Rodman aimed the second gun directly at the window and fired.

"There was a awful noise and a lot of smoke. I saw Mary fall, and ran out of the room and downstairs. Rodman came with me, and as we got to the first floor we met Mary's father. I heard Rodman say: 'I shot my sister.' His father kicked at him and said something I did not catch. Then I ran home."

Breaks Gun in Haze

The police, on investigating the premises, found the double-barrelled gun lying on the floor, near the closet. It was broken in two at the butt. Albert, the older brother, said he broke it in frenzy, on learning that his little sister was dead. He said he was enraged because a weapon that could kill the girl was allowed in the house. And as he was telling his story to the police and newspapermen, he picked the single-barrelled gun off the hook in the closet and broke that, too.

Wesping, Protests Innocence

The boy, crying bitterly, protested his innocence. He admitted that he had been in the room with the two girls, but said that in leaving he slammed the door with a bang that shook the walls. He believed the gun was thrown off the hook in the closet and discharged.

After the shot was fired, he told the police, he returned to the room and found his sister lying bleeding on the floor from wounds that the charge of shot had torn in the back of her head. He lifted her up in his arms and passed her to his brother Albert, who came running in. This latter statement was corroborated by Albert, who is 22.

The boy told his version in a convincing way, but the police felt it their duty to look him up in view of the positiveness of Florence Halloran and the many details she added to her main facts.

Story of Florence Halloran

"A number of girls who live in the neighborhood had been playing in a room on the third floor after school, and along toward supper time all of them, except Mary and I, went out to the yard. We went to the little bedroom on the second floor. The girls outside kept calling for me to go out with them, but Mary did not want me to go. Then her brother Rodman came into the room. He asked us what was the matter, and Mary told him the other girls kept calling me out of the house, and that she did not want me to go. He said:

"Well, if she don't want to go, we'll scare the rest of them away."

"After those words, he went to the closet and took down a shotgun, pointed it at the window and pulled the trigger. It didn't go off, so he said: 'Well, we'll try another,' and he took the other gun off the hook beside the one on which the other had hung.

"While he had been trying the first gun his sister had been tacking a piece of cloth over the pane and did not seem to notice what he was doing. The piece of cloth slipped from her hands, and as it fell she peeked out the window to see if the girls were still in the yard below. While Rodman aimed the second gun directly at the window and fired.

"There was a awful noise and a lot of smoke. I saw Mary fall, and ran out of the room and downstairs. Rodman came with me, and as we got to the first floor we met Mary's father. I heard Rodman say: 'I shot my sister.' His father kicked at him and said something I did not catch. Then I ran home."

Breaks Gun in Haze

The police, on investigating the premises, found the double-barrelled gun lying on the floor, near the closet. It was broken in two at the butt. Albert, the older brother, said he broke it in frenzy, on learning that his little sister was dead. He said he was enraged because a weapon that could kill the girl was allowed in the house. And as he was telling his story to the police and newspapermen, he picked the single-barrelled gun off the hook in the closet and broke that, too.

Wesping, Protests Innocence

The boy, crying bitterly, protested his innocence. He admitted that he had been in the room with the two girls, but said that in leaving he slammed the door with a bang that shook the walls. He believed the gun was thrown off the hook in the closet and discharged.

After the shot was fired, he told the police, he returned to the room and found his sister lying bleeding on the floor from wounds that the charge of shot had torn in the back of her head. He lifted her up in his arms and passed her to his brother Albert, who came running in. This latter statement was corroborated by Albert, who is 22.

The boy told his version in a convincing way, but the police felt it their duty to look him up in view of the positiveness of Florence Halloran and the many details she added to her main facts.

Story of Florence Halloran

"A number of girls who live in the neighborhood had been playing in a room on the third floor after school, and along toward supper time all of them, except Mary and I, went out to the yard. We went to the little bedroom on the second floor. The girls outside kept calling for me to go out with them, but Mary did not want me to go. Then her brother Rodman came into the room. He asked us what was the matter, and Mary told him the other girls kept calling me out of the house, and that she did not want me to go. He said:

"Well, if she don't want to go, we'll scare the rest of them away."

"After those words, he went to the closet and took down a shotgun, pointed it at the window and pulled the trigger. It didn't go off, so he said: 'Well, we'll try another,' and he took the other gun off the hook beside the one on which the other had hung.

"While he had been trying the first gun his sister had been tacking a piece of cloth over the pane and did not seem to notice what he was doing. The piece of cloth slipped from her hands, and as it fell she peeked out the window to see if the girls were still in the yard below. While Rodman aimed the second gun directly at the window and fired.

"There was a awful noise and a lot of smoke. I saw Mary fall, and ran out of the room and downstairs. Rodman came with me, and as we got to the first floor we met Mary's father. I heard Rodman say: 'I shot my sister.' His father kicked at him and said something I did not catch. Then I ran home."

Breaks Gun in Haze

The police, on investigating the premises, found the double-barrelled gun lying on the floor, near the closet. It was broken in two at the butt. Albert, the older brother, said he broke it in frenzy, on learning that his little sister was dead. He said he was enraged because a weapon that could kill the girl was allowed in the house. And as he was telling his story to the police and newspapermen, he picked the single-barrelled gun off the hook in the closet and broke that, too.

Wesping, Protests Innocence

The boy, crying bitterly, protested his innocence. He admitted that he had been in the room with the two girls, but said that in leaving he slammed the door with a bang that shook the walls. He believed the gun was thrown off the hook in the closet and discharged.

After the shot was fired, he told the police, he returned to the room and found his sister lying bleeding on the floor from wounds that the charge of shot had torn in the back of her head. He lifted her up in his arms and passed her to his brother Albert, who came running in. This latter statement was corroborated by Albert, who is 22.

The boy told his version in a convincing way, but the police felt it their duty to look him up in view of the positiveness of Florence Halloran and the many details she added to her main facts.